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MINE.
I CAN FEED MYSELF. DON'T BOTHER ME.
AH!
POTO (PLOP)
FINE.
.....
IT'S GETTING COLD.

...AKAME'S ACTING JUST AS COOL AND COLLECTED AS EVER.
EVEN THOUGH SHEELE WAS KILLED...
BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE THE ONE WHO KILLED HER...
...WAS THAT GIRL.
...HOW DEMANDING THIS LINE OF WORK IS...
...NOW I TRULY UNDER-STAND...

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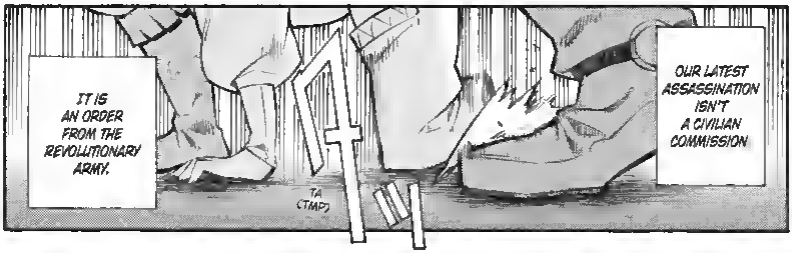
IT IS AN ORDER FROM THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY.
TA (TIMP)
OUR LATEST ASSASSINATION ISN'T A CIVILIAN COMMISSION

THEY ARE VILLAINS WHO ENJOY THE RICHES OVERFLOWING FROM THE MINISTER.
YOUR TARGETS ARE THE KOBORE BROTHERS, A COUPLE OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

HOWEVER... THEY ARE VERY CAPABLE AT THEIR JOB.
DA (CRASH)
SA (SWISH)

SO OUR SUCCESS HERE WILL HELP TO UNDERMINE THE EMPIRE'S POWER.
GET RID OF THEM!
SU (SNIF)
GOH (CRUNCH)

GOKI (SNAP)
DO (SHOONK)
ZA (ZSH)

DADDY ?
WHAT WAS THAT... NOISE JUST NOW...?
GACHA (KACHAK)
...HUH?
D... DADDY!
DADDYYY!!
DA (DACHO)

EVEN THOUGH HE WAS A BAD GUY WHO TOOK ADVANTAGE OF PEOPLE ...
...HE WAS A GOOD FATHER TO HIS KID!
GOSHI (WIPE)
GOSHI
... DAM-MIT!
ZAAAAA (SSSSHH)

HAAH...
STAINS ...
... HUH ...
THOSE STAINS WILL NEVER WASH OFF NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU SCRUB.

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GYUNU (MOOSH)
YOU'RE AN EVEN BIGGER SOFTIE THAN I THOUGHT.
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GYUUUU
I'M STARTING TO WORRY ABOUT YOU.
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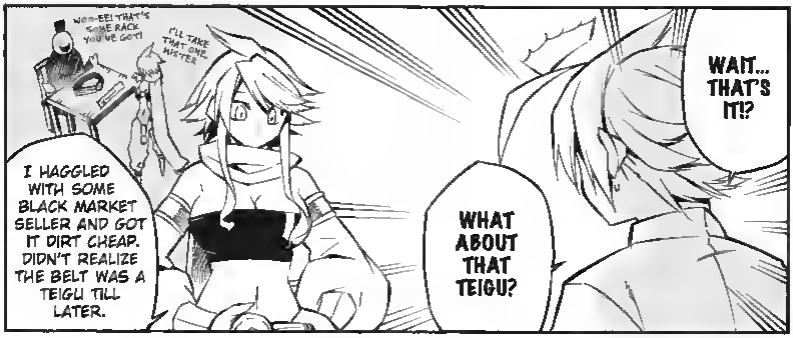
GYU (SQUEEZE)
...YOU...
MUST HAVE A TOUGH CONSCIENCE
I KNOCKED OFF SOME GUY I DIDN'T LIKE AND WAS SCOUTED FOR THE JOB.
IS IT OKAY IF I ASK HOW YOU GOT INTO THIS LINE OF WORK?


WOW-EE! THAT'S SOME RACK YOU'VE GOT!
I'LL TAKE THAT ONE, MISTER.
I HAGGLED WITH SOME BLACK MARKET SELLER AND GOT IT DIRT CHEAP. DIDN'T REALIZE THE BELT WAS A TEIGU TILL LATER.
WHAT ABOUT THAT TEIGU?
WAIT... THAT'S IT!?

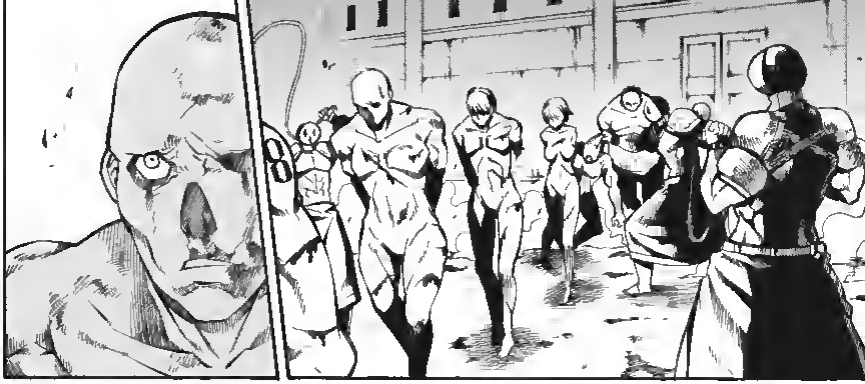
...SO ...
...WHY'D YOU BECOME AN ASSASSIN?
THAT GUY MUST NOT HAVE EVEN REALIZED IT.
APPARENTLY, IF THE PERSON WEARING IT ISN'T ON ITS SAME WAVELENGTH, HE CAN'T TRANSFORM.
THAT WAS SUCH A LUCKY FIND!!

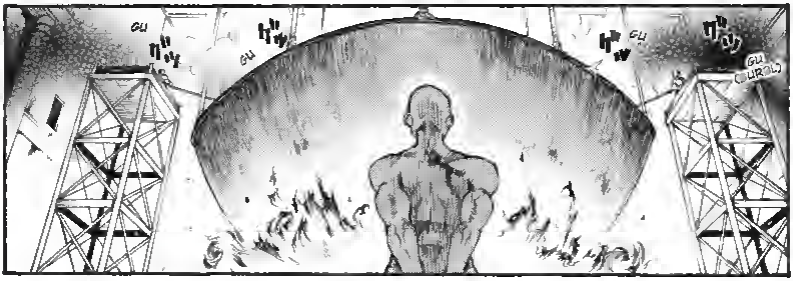
... LEONE ...
I DIDN'T LIKE THAT, SO I KILLED HIM.
...WAS WITH SOME ARISTOCRAT WHO MADE A GAME OF STOMPING KIDS FROM THE SLUMS UNDER THEIR HORSES..
MY FIRST TASTE ...

...OF CRUSHING VILLAINS WHO ARE SO FULL OF THEMSELVES.
ZAWA (CHILL)
BUT THEN I COULDN'T GET ENOUGH ...
I'M GOING TO BRING EVERYONE PEACE...
...WHEN I KILL HIM IN A WAY EVEN MORE GRUESOME THAN HIS OWN METHODS.
THE MINISTER, PUFFED-UP AND ARROGANT WITH HIS ABSOLUTE POWER, IS THE CHOICEST PREY.
WHAT A FORCE OF NATURE...
TO (SHUDDER)
SH... SHE'S A REAL OUTLAW.

!
NO MATTER HOW SAD YOU GET, IT'S NOT GOING TO BRING BACK THE PEOPLE YOU LOST.
...I'M A SCOUNDREL LIKE THAT, SO I DON'T EASILY GET DOWN.
WELL ...
I GUESS SHE DID TAKE ALL MY MONEY, SO.
... YEAH ...

GYA
AH!
UGHH! (RARR!)
UGHH! (WHIP!)
GOOOOOOO (GRUNTLE!)
GHREEEE!
NOOOOO!

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GYAAAAAAAH!

COME ON! LET'S REALLY HEAR YOU SCREAM!
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE WHO DEFY MINISTER HONEST!!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ...?
IT MAKES ME SICK WATCHING YOU.
KA CLACK!
WHAT?
EEP!

G-
G-
G...
GENERAL
ESDEATH
!!!

THEY'RE DYING MUCH TOO QUICKLY.
WHAT IS WITH THE TEMPERATURE OF THIS CAULDRON?
PACHI (SNAP)
G... GENERAL !!
YOU'VE RETURNED!
IT TRULY MAKES ME SICK...
YOU'RE TERRIBLE AT TORTURE.
GABA (CROW)

JUUUU (SLOOOSH)
I COOLED IT DOWN SOME.
THIS SHOULD MAKE THEM SUFFER LONGEST.
PAKII (CRUNK)

WE HAVE LEARNED MUCH FROM YOU!!
Y...YES, MA'AM !!
34 (CROWD)

YEAH.. SHE'S LIKE THE EMBODIMENT OF THE SADISTIC SOUL...
THAT'S GENERAL ESDEATH FOR YOU.. THAT RUTH-LESSNESS

BYE BYE
LET'S GO.

AND TRAILING BEHIND HER, SHE STILL HAS...
...THE THREE BEASTS ...

BUT THEIR TRAINING IS SO INSANELY BRUTAL, MANY DIE FROM IT...
.....
I WISH I COULD JOIN THEIR RANKS TOO...!
THEY REALLY ARE A BLOOD-THIRSTY UNIT OF BEASTS ...
I HEARD THEY WERE ALL TOO HAPPY TO BURY ALIVE ALL THOSE TRIBESMEN.
I COMMEND YOU ON YOUR CONQUEST OF THE NORTH!
AS A REWARD, I WILL READY TEN THOUSAND GOLD PIECES FOR YOU.
GEN-ERAL EC-DEATH.
YES, SIR!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
I WILL SEND IT TO THE SOLDIERS I LEFT BEHIND TO GUARD THE NORTH.
THEY WILL BE MOST PLEASED.

I KNOW YOU JUST RETURNED, BUT...
...I HAVE ANOTHER JOB FOR YOU.

THE AREA SURROUNDING THE CAPITAL IS CRAWLING WITH ROGUES LIKE THOSE IN NIGHT RAID.
I WOULD LIKE YOU AND YOUR FORCES TO WIPE THEM OUT.

I HAVE ONE REQUEST.
HM... IS IT MORE SOLDIERS?
I'LL GIVE YOU AS MANY AS YOU NEED.
... UNDERSTOOD.
I HAVE HEARD THAT A NUMBER OF THE INSURGENTS ARE IN POSSESSION OF TEIGUS.
IT IS BEST TO FIGHT TEIGUS...
...WITH TEIGUS.
PLEASE GATHER SIX TEIGU WIELDERS FOR ME TO COMMAND.
THAT IS ALL THE MANPOWER I WILL NEED.
I WILL FORM A SECURITY SQUAD COMPRISED OF ONLY TEIGU WIELDERS.

WE NEED NOT FEAR GRANTING GENERAL ESDEATH WHATEVER POWER SHE NEEDS.
SLI (STEP)
YOUR HIGHNESS.
YOU NEED SIX MORE ON TOP OF THAT?
...BUT YOU ALREADY HAVE YOUR TEAM OF TEIGU WIELDERS, THE THREE BEASTS, NO?
NIKO (SMILE)
GENERAL ESDEATH IS TRULY A LOYAL SUBJECT.
NOW THE CAPITAL WILL BE SAFE AT LAST. WHAT A LOAD OFF MY MIND!
HM. IF YOU SAY SO, THEN I WON'T WORRY.
YOU THINK WE CAN PREPARE THAT MANY?
OF COURSE. I WILL MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGE-MENTS AT ONCE.

ALL SHE CARES ABOUT IS WINNING IN BATTLES AND CRUSHING HER OPPONENTS...!
ESDEATH HAS NO INTEREST WHATSOEVER IN POLITICS OR POWER.
WITH ME AT THE HELM, SHE CAN RUN AS WILD AS SHE LIKES.
WE BOTH GET WHAT WE WANT... SHE'S THE ULTIMATE TRUMP CARD IN THIS GAME!!!
I FEAR GOLD IS NOT ENOUGH FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS.
I WISH TO REWARD YOU WITH SOMETHING MORE.
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT ...?
A TITLE? MAYBE LAND?
WELL...
...IF I HAD TO SAY ...
YES ...?

I WOULD LIKE...
...TO FIND LOVE.
...
THAT
.....

THOSE ARE ALL JUST PETS.
BUT DON'T YOU ALREADY HAVE A NUMBER OF MEN WHO FALL AT YOUR FEET?
YOU'RE AT A MARRYING AGE, AND YET YOU'RE STILL SINGLE.
THAT MAKES SENSE!
PON (SMACK)
I'M FIT AS A HORSE! HOW RUDE!
...THE MINISTER HAS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. HIS FUTURE IS NOT GUARANTEED.
MOGU
MOGU CMUNCH)
TRUE, BUT...
WHAT ABOUT THE MINISTER HERE? HE'S A FINE MAN!
...THEN I'LL PLAY MATCH-MAKER.
...WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR IN A MAN, GENERAL?
MOGU
MOGU
WELL, THEN ...
WAI— YOUR HIGH-NESS!!
...I HAVE HERE...
SU (SCK)

VERY WELL, THEN.
I'LL TAKE A LOOK AT IT.
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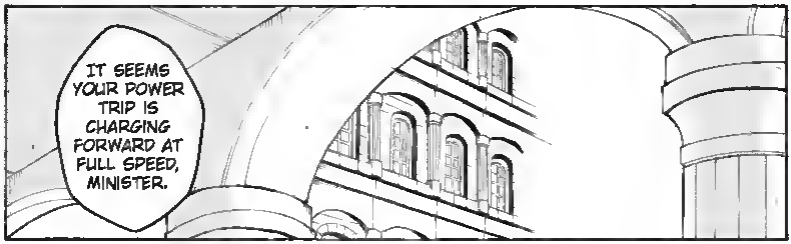
PARA (FWAP)
IF YOU FIND SOMEONE WHO FITS THE CRITERIA, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.
...A DOCUMENT OUTLINING MY PREFERENCES.

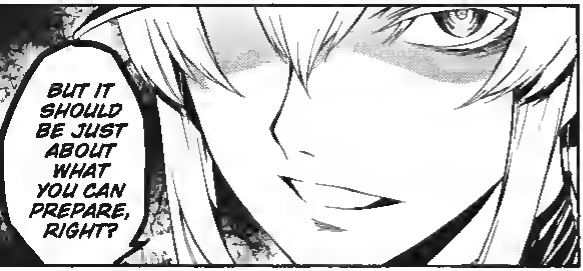

IT SEEMS YOUR POWER TRIP IS CHARGING FORWARD AT FULL SPEED, MINISTER.

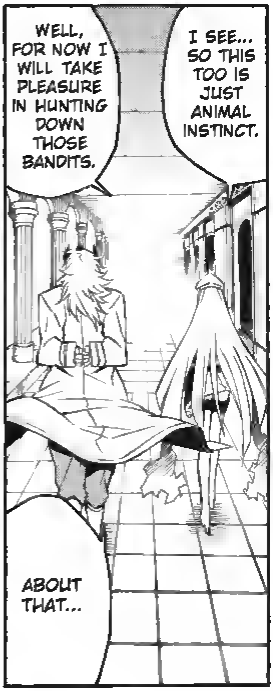
...JUST BE SURE YOU DON'T MAKE YOURSELF SICK.
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH.
IT'S SUCH A DELIGHT GETTING TO LIVE MY LIFE EXACTLY AS I PLEASE.
THAT'S RIGHT. IF I DON'T LIKE SOMEONE, I SIMPLY KILL THEM
AND IF I WANT THE HIGHEST QUALITY MEAT, I EAT IT.

I'M BEWILDERED AT IT MYSELF... AND YET I CAN'T HELP FEELING THIS WAY.
...FOR ME TO GET EXCITED ABOUT THINGS OTHER THAN WAR AND KILLING.
BUT IT'S NOT USUAL...

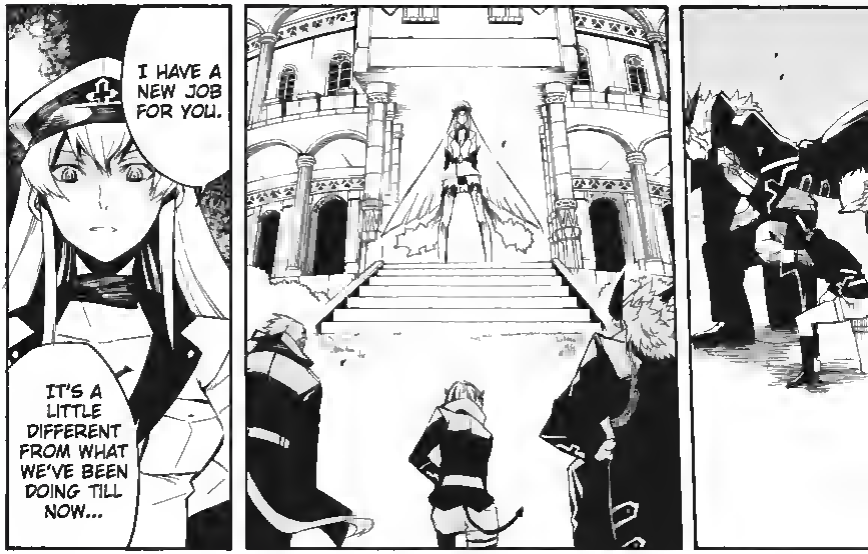
THE WORD "LOVE" CLASHES WITH EVERYTHING YOU ARE, THOUGH.
IN FACT, YOU'RE A LITTLE LATE IN FINALLY EXPRESSING INTEREST IN IT.
BUT IT'S IN THE NATURE OF ALL LIVING CREATURES TO DESIRE THE OPPOSITE SEX.
INDEED

...IT'S BEYOND FIENDISH OF YOU TO REQUEST SIX TEIGU WIELDERS.


BUT IT SHOULD BE JUST ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN PREPARE, RIGHT?

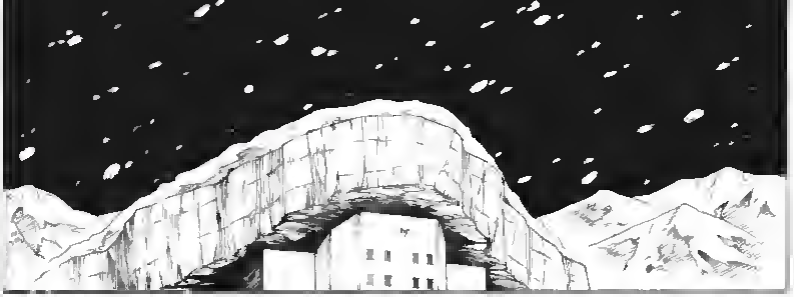

WELL, FOR NOW I WILL TAKE PLEASURE IN HUNTING DOWN THOSE BANDITS.
I SEE... SO THIS TOO IS JUST ANIMAL INSTINCT.
ABOUT THAT...

HMPH ...
THE PLOT THICKENS.
...THERE ARE SOME INDIVIDUALS I'D LIKE YOU TO GET RID OF FOR ME...
IN EXCHANGE FOR GATHERING THEM FOR YOU... IF I MAY PUT IT THIS WAY...


I HAVE A NEW JOB FOR YOU.
IT'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING TILL NOW...

WE WILL OBEY ANY COMMAND AT ANY TIME.
WE ARE YOUR LOYAL SER-VANTS.
WHAT-EVER IT IS, TELL US, MASTER ESDEATH.

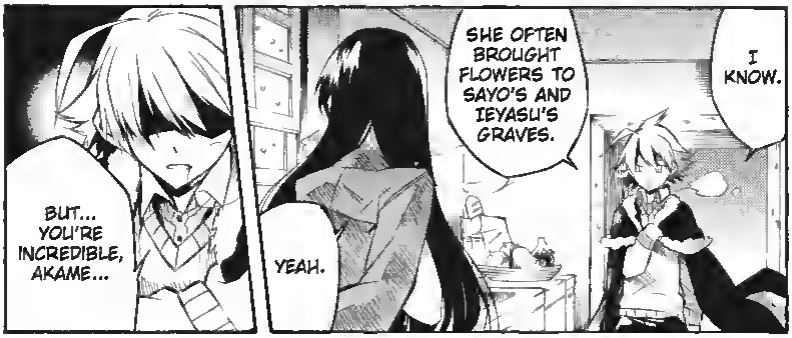
GOOD.

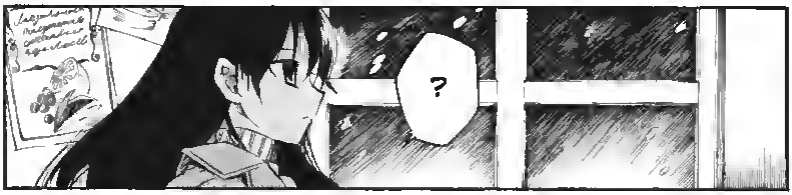


NEED WATER ...
I CAN'T SLEEP...
ギッ
GI (CREAK)

AKAME ?

THIS WAS SHEELE'S FAVORITE.
NO...
GETTING A MID-NIGHT SNACK?
THEY'RE AN OFFERING .....
SHE WAS AN AIR-HEAD IN A LOT OF WAYS, BUT...
...SHE WAS THE KINDEST OF ANYONE HERE.
I'M GOING TO REMEMBER HER EVEN IF NOBODY ELSE DOES.
WE WORK IN THE SHADOWS ...
..SO SHEELE'S NAME PROBABLY ISN'T IN ANY OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY'S RECORDS.


I KNOW.
SHE OFTEN BROUGHT FLOWERS TO SAYO'S AND IEYASU'S GRAVES.
YEAH.
BUT... YOU'RE INCREDIBLE, AKAME...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GASHA (CRASH)

YOU'RE TAKING THE DEATH OF A COMRADE REALLY WELL.
YOU MUST BE USED TO IT ...
BUT I'M STILL HAVING A HARD TIME...

...
"TAKING IT WELL"
...
"USED TO IT"
...?
AKAME?
GA! (GRAB)
IT'S TRUE
...
...THAT I'VE KNOWN PLENTY OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED...
...
BUT
...

...I JUST LOST A PRECIOUS COMRADE !!!
I'LL NEVER GET USED TO THE PAIN OF THAT!!

SO I PUT ON A STRONG FRONT!!
BUT I CAN'T LET MY FEELINGS AFFECT MY NEXT MISSION!
IF WE CAN'T HANDLE INCIDENTS LIKE THIS, THEN WE'RE DEAD...!!!
WE WORK IN THE SHADOWS !
...HAS...!
...HOW LOSING SHEELE ...
Y-YOU HAVE NO IDEA...
SAYING I'M TAKING IT WELL...
THEN YOU ...

I NEVER KNEW AKAME COULD GET UPSET LIKE THIS...

SHE WAS WORRIED ABOUT ME ON MY FIRST MISSION TOO.
BUT I REMEMBER NOW...

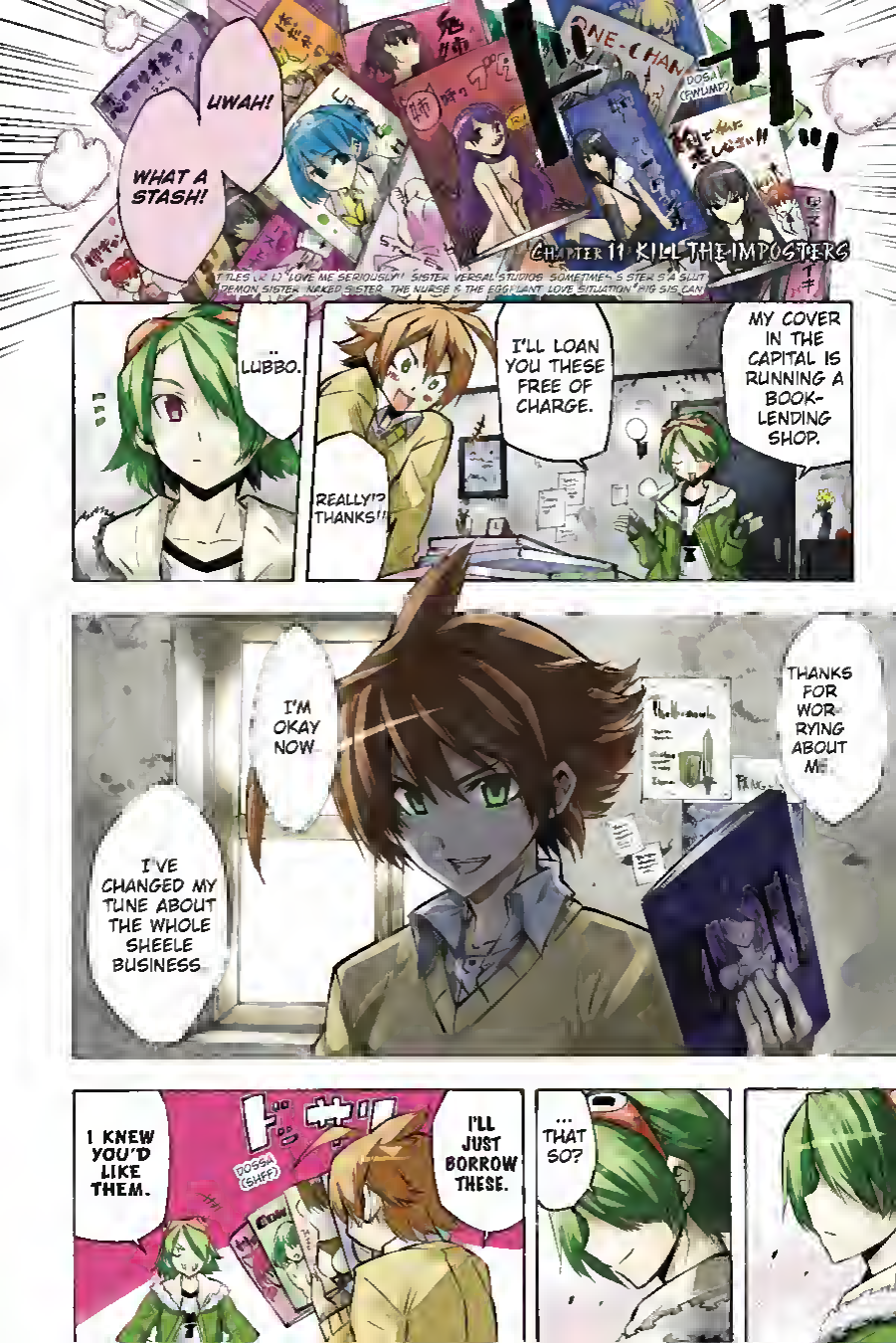
WHAT AM I DOING!?

I SHOULDN'T BE MOPING AROUND LIKE THIS!
LEONE WAS RIGHT. GETTING DEPRESSED WON'T BRING SHEELE BACK.
I HAVE TO BE A MAN AND LOOK TO THE FUTURE!
BAKI! (SMACK)
!?
DOOF...!

UNTIL THE REVOLUTION HAPPENS, WE CAN AVOID STARVATION...
IT'S A DIRTY JOB, BUT MONEY IS MONEY.
...I WANT TO SEE HAPPY ...!!
THERE ARE PEOPLE ...
I'M RENEWING MY VOW.
MORE IMPORTANTLY ...
GUGU (STAGGER)
...I'M SORRY, AKAME. THAT WAS INSENSITIVE OF ME.
ARE YOU OKAY, TATSUMI !?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
WH... WHAT WAS THAT !?
TA (DASH)
JUST FLIPPING MY SWITCH.

I'M NOT GONNA DIE!!
I WON'T MAKE YOU HAVE TO MOURN ME!!

TATSUMI...
GYU (SQUEEZE)
WE'RE GONNA SEE THAT NEW COUN-TRY...
...AND EVERYONE'S SMILING FACES.
YEAH...
YOU'RE RIGHT.


UWAH!
WHAT A STASH!
CHAPTER 11 KILL THE IMPOSTERS
TITLES LIKE "LOVE ME SERIOUSLY!!" "SISTER VERSAL STUDIOS" "SOMETIMES, S STEALS S'S SUIT" "DEMON SISTER" "NAKED SISTER" "THE NURSE & THE EGGPLANT" "LOVE SITUATION" "PIG SIS CAN"
...LUBBO.
I'LL LOAN YOU THESE FREE OF CHARGE.
REALLY!? THANKS!!
MY COVER IN THE CAPITAL IS RUNNING A BOOK-LENDING SHOP.
I'M OKAY NOW.
I'VE CHANGED MY TUNE ABOUT THE WHOLE SHEELE BUSINESS.
THANKS FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME.
I KNEW YOU'D LIKE THEM.
DOSSH (SHFF)
I'LL JUST BORROW THESE.
...THAT SO?

Chapter 11 Kill the Imposters

TRAINING GROUNDS
DAAAAAH!!
DO (CHARGE)
GA
GA
GA
GA
GA (WHACK)
GAKI (CRACK)

OOF!
DOBOO (CRASH)
...ONE...
...ONE MORE TIME, AKAME!
ZA (SKID)
ZA
ZA
BA (GLARE)
I CAN'T REST NOW.
GU (WIPE)
I TOLD YOU, RIGHT?
COME AT ME LIKE WE'RE IN A REAL FIGHT
SHOULDN'T YOU TAKE A BREAK?
...

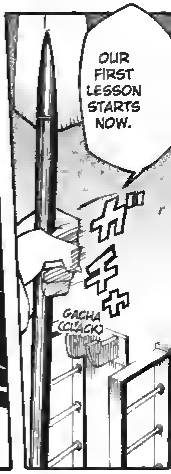
HERE I COOOME !!
DO OWHOOSH
UNGH !?
GOCHI GCHUNCHO
KUH!
WHAT'S UP?
YOU'RE A LOT MORE INTO IT THAN USUAL.
YOU NEVER KNOW WHERE THE ENEMY MAY BE HIDING, RIGHT?
IF YOU WERE IN A REAL FIGHT, YOU'D HAVE TO BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS TOO.
WH... WHAT THE HECK, BIG BRO!?

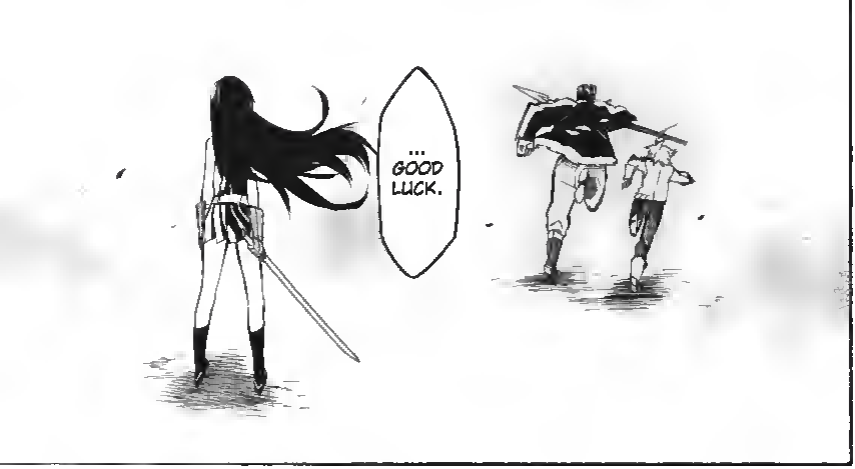
I JUST WANT TO LEVEL UP AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.
NOTH-ING...
GU (HITPE)
.....
I PROMISED AKAME...
...THAT I WILL SURVIVE NO MATTER WHAT!
NOW THAT IS HAND-SOME !!
BAN (PAT)
YOU'RE GROW-ING UP!!
HEH.
TA-TSUMI ...

IF YOU WANT TO BE EVEN STRONGER, THEN TEAM UP WITH ME!
I'LL TRAIN YOU THE RIGHT WAY!!

BIG BRO ...

FOLLOW ME!!
R... RIGHT, BIG BRO !!
DA (DASH)


OUR FIRST LESSON STARTS NOW.
GACHA (CLACK)


...
GOOD
LUCK.

CRSHD
HFF!
HFF!

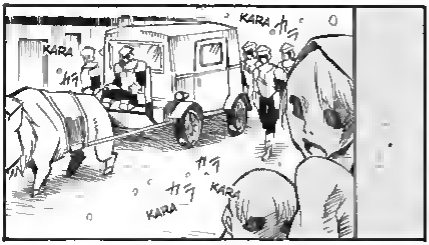
I'VE NEVER GONE THIS FAR IN BEFORE.
...IT'S GOTTEN FOGGY.
THIS AREA IS FAKE MOUNTAIN.
IT'S THE MOST DANGEROUS PLACE IN THE CAPITAL REGION.
ZA (ZSH)
ZA
ZA
WOW!
ZU (PEEK)
BAGA (CRUNCH)

PAK!
PAK! (SNAP)
EE ...!?
GISHAAAAAA
UWAH!!
SHUUUUUU (SHSHHHH)

DOU (SMOONK)
THEY'RE TREE BEASTS.
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN OR THEY'LL EAT YOU RIGHT UP, GOT IT?
SHUUUU (SHHHH)

THIS PLACE IS CRAWLING WITH DANGER BEASTS THAT SPECIALIZE IN MIMICRY.
YOU'LL DEVELOP A KEEN EYE FOR BATTLE HERE!
YOU CAN'T SURVIVE ON PASSION ALONE. SEE?
LET'S SHARE WHATEVER EDIBLE MEAT WE GET WITH THE NEARBY VILLAGE
JAKA (CLANG)
RIGHT!
THIS'LL HELP THEM OUT A LOT, SO DO YOUR BEST!
ZA (CRSH)
THAT'S MY BIG BRO!!

AND IF YOU GET HURT, I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOUR EVERY NEED BACK AT BASE CAMP!
WHY'S THAT MAKING YOUR FACE TURN RED!!?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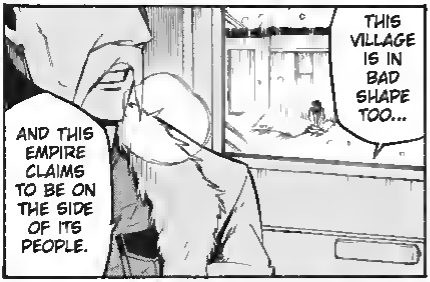
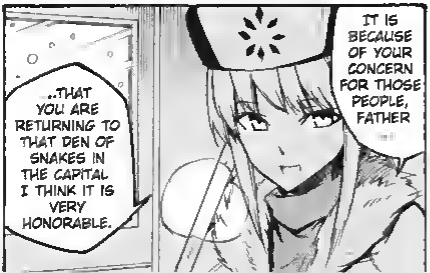
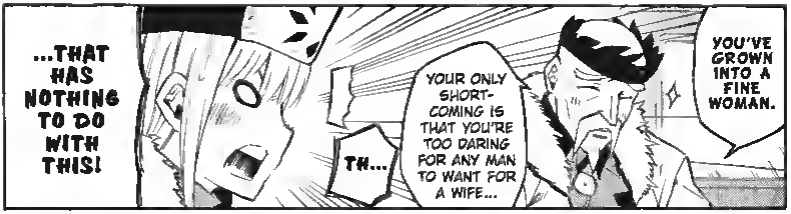

THIS VILLAGE IS IN BAD SHAPE TOO...
AND THIS EMPIRE CLAIMS TO BE ON THE SIDE OF ITS PEOPLE.


IT IS BECAUSE OF YOUR CONCERN FOR THOSE PEOPLE, FATHER
...THAT YOU ARE RETURNING TO THAT DEN OF SNAKES IN THE CAPITAL I THINK IT IS VERY HONORABLE.

OUTSKIRTS OF THE CAPITAL
KARA (RATTLE)
KARA
KARA

IT'S GOTTEN SO BAD, I'M GOING TO GIVE THE MINISTER A PIECE OF MY MIND!
THIS IS NO TIME FOR ME TO RETIRE.
AND I WILL PROTECT YOU, FATHER!
THE NATION IS FALLING APART.
CHOURI'S DAUGHTER SUPIA
FORMER MINISTER CHOURI


...THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!
TH...
YOUR ONLY SHORT-COMING IS THAT YOU'RE TOO DARING FOR ANY MAN TO WANT FOR A WIFE...
YOU'VE GROWN INTO A FINE WOMAN.

WHAT THE ...?
!
BESIDES, I'M NOT THAT INTIMIDATING. I JUST KNOW MY WAY AROUND A LANCE. IF I FOUND THE RIGHT MAN, I COULD SETTLE DOWN JUST FINE, I THINK.
BUTSU
BUTSU (MUTTER)
BUTSU
... SORRY.

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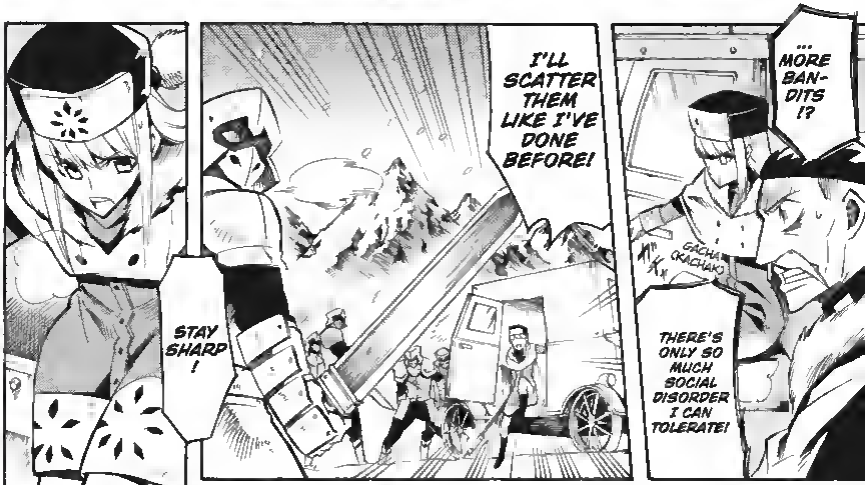
BYUUUUUU (WHOOOO)


STAY SHARP!
I'LL SCATTER THEM LIKE I'VE DONE BEFORE!
...MORE BANDITS!?
GACHA (KACHAK)
THERE'S ONLY SO MUCH SOCIAL DISORDER I CAN TOLERATE!

BA (FWIP)
ZUI (LOOM)
DAIDARA.
ON IT.
HERE WE COME!!
DO (CHARGE)
ZU (SWFF)
TEIGU.
DOUBLE-BLADED BROAD AX, "BELVARK"

GUOOH
(WHOOSH)

GUH!
DOCHA
DO (THUD)
DOCHA (SPLAT)
ZA (SSH)
MY LANCE...
UNH.....
HE'S TOO STRONG...
SU (SSH)
BUT...
HEH... WELL DONE, LADY.
YOU ACTUALLY MANAGED NOT TO DIE FROM DAIDARA'S ATTACK.

...IF YOU'D KNOWN WHAT COMES NEXT...
...YOU MIGHT HAVE DECIDED IT WOULD BE BETTER TO DIE THEN.

DOSA (THUD)
BAKAA (SMASH)
!

YOU...
YOU'RE OFFICERS OF THE EMPIRE ...!
THEN ...
...THEN WHY ARE YOU AFTER ME!!!?
THAT'S RIGHT.
I'VE LONG ADMIRED YOUR POLITICAL STRATE-GIES.
OUR MASTER'S ORDERS...

...ARE ABSO-LUTE.
NO EXCEP-TIONS.

HELP ME OUT, DAIDARA!
NOW TO SCATTER THE FLYERS!
ALL RIGHT! THIS EXPERIENCE IS GONNA MAKE ME EVEN STRONGER!
I TOOK DOWN FIFTEEN OF THEM!

BASA (FLAP)

...I ALREADY EX-PLAINED THAT THE LAST TIME WE DID THIS!
AH! I GET IT! SO IT'S OUR TURN TO STEP INTO THE SPOT-LIGHT!

HEY, HEY! LIVER! LOOK, LOOK!!
TA (TIMP)

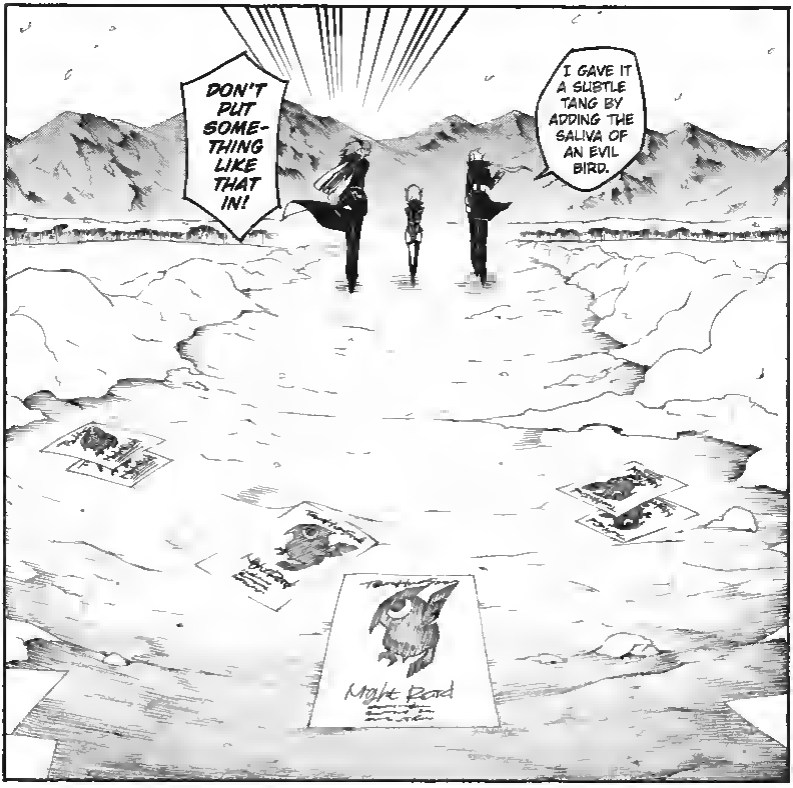
HE SHOULD JUST REDIRECT THE BLAME FOR THE DEATHS OF HIS POLITICAL ENEMIES LIKE HE USUALLY DOES.
THE MINISTER HAS AN EXASPERATING WAY OF DOING THINGS...
THAT TACTIC WON'T WORK ON THE CIVIL SERVANTS PROTECTED BY GREAT GENERAL BUDO'S ARMY.

TA-DAA!!
I'M ADDING ANOTHER PIECE TO MY COLLEC-TION!!

.....
YOUR HOBBIES ARE AS SICK AS EVER, NYAU.
I HOPE YOU MADE SURE TO FINISH HER OFF.

I'LL COOK FOR US IN CELEBRATION OF A JOB WELL DONE.
LET'S GET BACK.
GOOD.
AH HA HA!
SHE DIED OF SHOCK WHILE I WAS STILL PEELING IT OFF.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY THIS TIME.
THEY TASTE SO BAD, EVEN MASTER ESDEATH PASSED OUT FOR A FEW SECONDS LAST TIME!
YOUR FLAVORS ARE AS DESTRUC-TIVE AS A TEIGU!
NO, THANKS! I DON'T NEED THAT!


DON'T PUT SOME-THING LIKE THAT IN!
I GAVE IT A SUBTLE TANG BY ADDING THE SALIVA OF AN EVIL BIRD.
Night Raid

Night Raid
(ASSASSINATION BY NIGHT RAID)

EVERY-ONE'S HERE.
I HAVE THREE PIECES OF BAD NEWS...
BRACE YOUR-SELVES.
THE FIRST ...
...IS THAT WE'VE LOST CONTACT WITH OUR REGIONAL TEAM.
!?

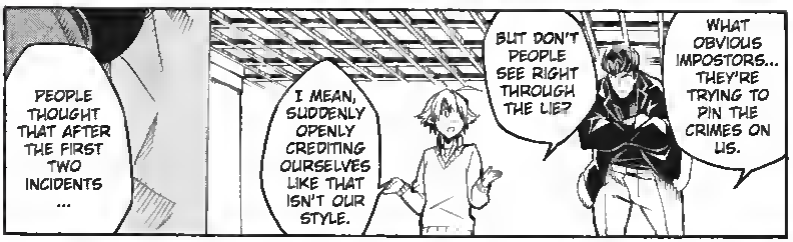
?
THE EMPIRE IS VAST.
"REGIONAL TEAM"?
WE FOCUS OUR EFFORTS ON THE CAPITAL. THERE'S ANOTHER ASSASSIN TEAM THAT WORKS THROUGHOUT THE REGION.
I'M LOOKING INTO IT NOW, BUT IT'S POSSIBLE THEY'VE BEEN WIPED OUT.
PLEASE PREPARE YOURSELVES FOR THAT POSSIBILITY ...
WE HAVE TO BOLSTER OUR HIDEOUT'S DEFENSES.
YOU GOT IT. I'LL EXPAND THE AREA OF MY THREADS.
THE SECOND THING IS...
...ESDEATH HAS SUBJUGATED THE NORTH...
...AND RETURNED TO THE CAPITAL.

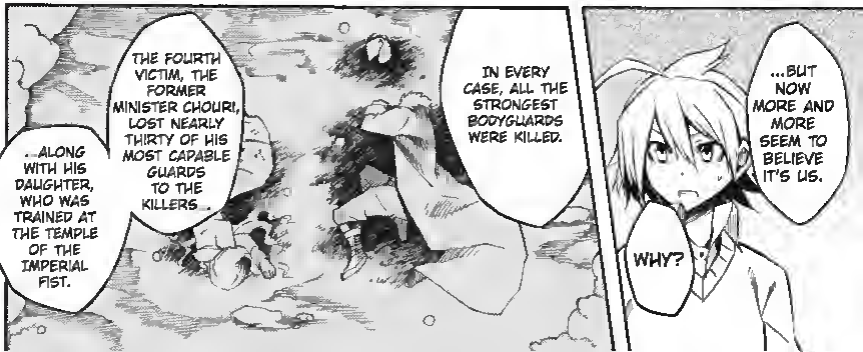
SZUNA (CHILL)
IT SEEMS MOST OF ESDEATH'S MEN HAVE REMAINED UP NORTH TO KEEP WATCH OVER THINGS
THEN SHE WON'T BE MAKING HER MOVE TO CRUSH THE REBEL ARMY ANYTIME SOON.
SHE'S ALWAYS A THORN IN OUR SIDE!
THAT WAS A LOT SOONER THAN WE EXPECTED.
LEONE.
YOU GO TO THE CAPITAL AND FIND OUT WHAT ESDEATH'S UP TO.
BISHI (SALUTE)
YOU GOT IT!!
I CAN'T TELL YET WHAT HER NEXT MOVE WILL BE.
CURRENTLY, SHE SPENDS HER DAYS AND NIGHTS IN THE TORTURE HALL DRILLING THE GUARDS ON THEIR METHODS.

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT.
BE CARE-FUL.
SHE'S A DANGER-OUS ENEMY WHO IS GUILTY OF MASS MURDER
I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED WHAT KIND OF PERSON SHE IS.
...SHE'S ANOTHER ONE I CAN TAKE OUT IF I GET THE CHANCE.
THEN THAT MEANS...
HEH HEH...
SHE'S JUST AS DESERVING OF EXTERMINATION AS THE MINISTER...!!!
THE WICKED, SADISTIC GENERAL THEY CALL "THE EMPIRE'S STRONGEST"...
THERE HAS BEEN A STRING OF MURDERS TARGETING CIVIL SERVANTS IN THE CAPITAL
THE LAST THING IS...

...ALONG WITH SIXTY-ONE OF THEIR GUARDS.
SO FAR, FOUR CIVIL SERVANTS HAVE BEEN KILLED ...

...THESE PAPERS WITH "NIGHT RAID" WRITTEN ON THEM HAVE BEEN LEFT AT THE SCENES.
THE PROBLEM IS...


PEOPLE THOUGHT THAT AFTER THE FIRST TWO INCIDENTS ...
I MEAN, SUDDENLY OPENLY CREDITING OURSELVES LIKE THAT ISN'T OUR STYLE.
BUT DON'T PEOPLE SEE RIGHT THROUGH THE LIE?
WHAT OBVIOUS IMPOSTORS... THEY'RE TRYING TO PIN THE CRIMES ON US.


...ALONG WITH HIS DAUGHTER, WHO WAS TRAINED AT THE TEMPLE OF THE IMPERIAL FIST.
THE FOURTH VICTIM, THE FORMER MINISTER CHOURI, LOST NEARLY THIRTY OF HIS MOST CAPABLE GUARDS TO THE KILLERS...
IN EVERY CASE, ALL THE STRONGEST BODYGUARDS WERE KILLED.
WHY?
...BUT NOW MORE AND MORE SEEM TO BELIEVE IT'S US.

SOMEONE CAPABLE OF SUCH THINGS...
COULD IT BE MY SISTER, KUROME...?
IN OTHER WORDS, THEY POSSESS TEIGUS.
SO THE CULPRITS ARE EQUAL TO US IN STRENGTH ...
THAT'S THE GENERAL OPINION.
WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO COULD DO THAT.
SHURO, LEARE
JUST THE KIND OF PEOPLE THE MINISTER WOULDN'T BE VERY FOND OF
ALL THE VICTIMS WERE REASONABLE MEN AND WOMEN WHO WERE NOT A PART OF THE MINISTER'S FACTION.
MEANING THAT THE MINISTER GOT RID OF THEM...
...AND PUT THE BLAME ON NIGHT RAID.
Night Raid

...NOW THAT WE KNOW THIS IS A TRAP...
...I SHOULD TELL YOU ALL...
THEY'RE TRYING TO LURE US OUT.
THEN IT'S AN INVITATION?
THESE PEOPLE WERE CONCERNED FOR THE COUNTRY.
THEY DIDN'T INTERFERE WITH REBEL ARMY SCOUTS.
..AND DEFIED THE MINISTER.
...THAT THESE CIVIL SERVANTS WERE VERY CAPABLE ...
LET ME HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS!
I THINK WE SHOULD CRUSH THESE IMPOSTORS!
WE CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE ANY MORE SUCH PEOPLE
THEY WERE THE SORT OF CIVIL SERVANTS WE NEED FOR OUR NEW NATION.

GU
...DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE POLITICAL FACTIONS, BUT...
I...
GU (CLENCH)
...JUST THE FACT THAT THEY'RE ABUSING NIGHT RAID'S NAME FOR THEIR DIRTY WORK...
...PISSES ME OFF!
YOU SAID IT, TATSUMI!
BINGO ...

THEN IT'S SETTLED...
GOOD...
WE'LL SHOW THEM WHAT HAPPENS ...
...WHEN YOU USE AN ASSASSIN'S NAME WITHOUT PERMISSION !!!

THERE ARE FIVE CIVIL SERVANTS WHO ARE LIKELY THEIR NEXT TARGETS.
BUT OF THEM, BASED ON WHO HAS PLANS TO LEAVE THE PALACE...
...WE'VE NARROWED IT DOWN TO TWO CANDIDATES ...
AKAME AND LUBBOCK.
AND TATSUMI AND BULAT YOU WILL GUARD THEM RESPECTIVELY
Night Raid
WHERE'S THE CIVIL SERVANT THAT OUR TEAM WILL BE PROTECTING PLANNING ON GOING?
THE OUT-SKIRTS OF THE CAPITAL.

A GIANT LUXURY PASSENGER SHIP ANCHORED ON THE GRAND CANAL...
THE DRAGON SHIP.
IT'S...
HUUUGE!!!
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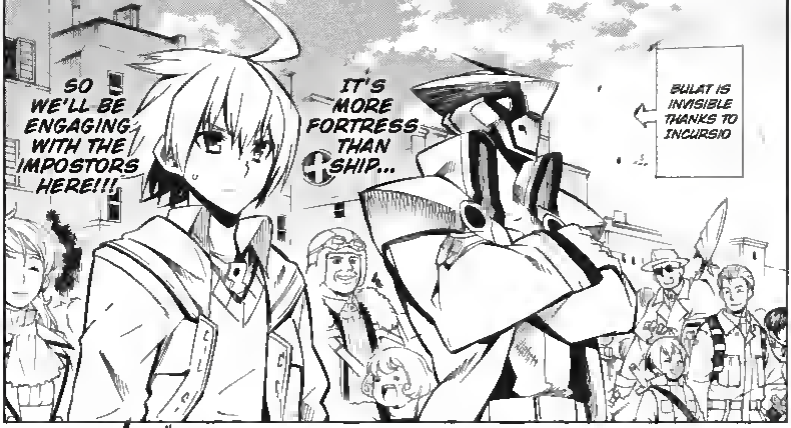
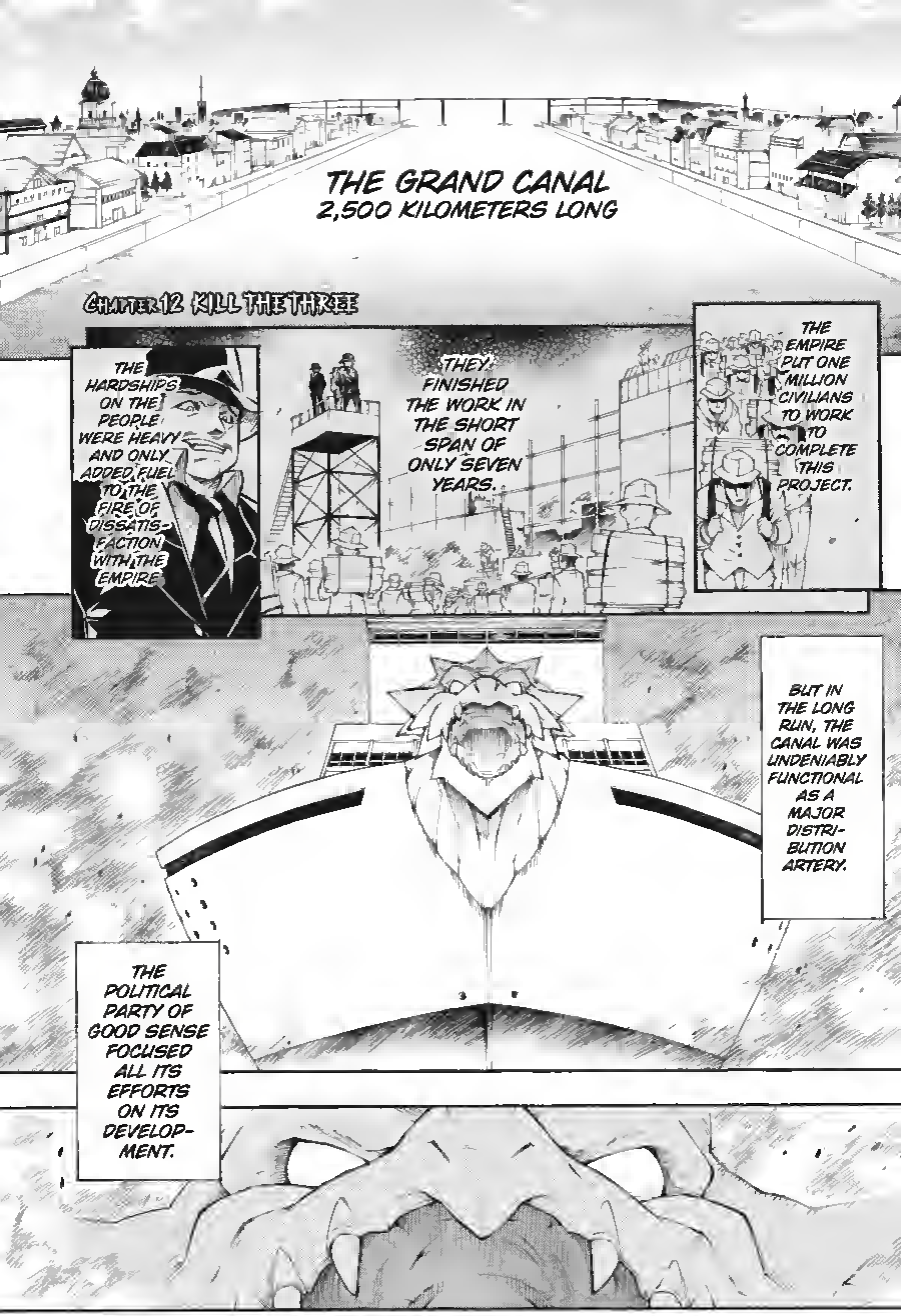
GOOOOO (WHOOOO)


SO WE'LL BE ENGAGING WITH THE IMPOSTORS HERE!!!
IT'S MORE FORTRESS THAN SHIP...
BULAT IS INVISIBLE THANKS TO INCURSIO

ZA CZSHO

WE'RE IN.


THE GRAND CANAL
2,500 KILOMETERS LONG
CHAPTER 12 KILL THE THREE
THE HARDSHIPS ON THE PEOPLE WERE HEAVY AND ONLY ADDED FUEL TO THE FIRE OF DISSATISFACTION WITH THE EMPIRE.
THEY FINISHED THE WORK IN THE SHORT SPAN OF ONLY SEVEN YEARS.
THE EMPIRE PUT ONE MILLION CIVILIANS TO WORK TO COMPLETE THIS PROJECT.
BUT IN THE LONG RUN, THE CANAL WAS UNDENIABLY FUNCTIONAL AS A MAJOR DISTRIBUTION ARTERY.
THE POLITICAL PARTY OF GOOD SENSE FOCUSED ALL ITS EFFORTS ON ITS DEVELOPMENT.

AND THE LAUNCH CEREMONY OF THE DRAGON SHIP WAS JUST ONE MORE ASPECT OF THAT AIM
THE EMPEROR USED IT AS A SYMBOL OF PROGRESS.
SUPER RITZY.
WHOA ...
!
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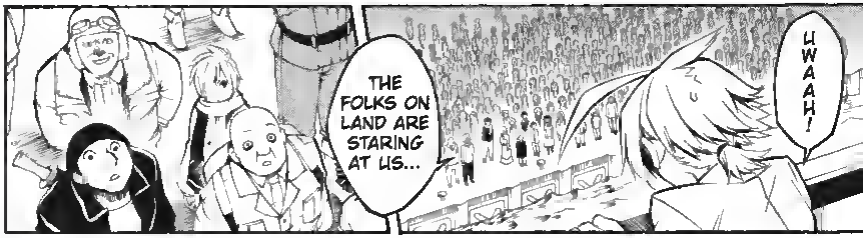
PON
ポン
PON
R...RIGHT, BIG BRO!
DON'T FORGET TO ACT THE PART.
INVISIBLE WITH INCURSIO
DON'T ACT SO DAZZLED BY THE CAPITAL'S FORTUNE.
YOU'RE THE SON OF A LOCAL WEALTHY LAND-OWNER.

CHAPTER 12 KILL THE THREE


THE FOLKS ON LAND ARE STARING AT US...
UWAAH!

BUT THIS PLACE IS PACKED.

AND THE OLD MAN WE'RE GUARDING IS SAFE BEHIND A WALL OF MUSCLE.

WE'RE ASSUMING THE PEOPLE POSING AS NIGHT RAID MIGHT MAKE A SURPRISE ATTACK HERE.....
TON (THUMP)

YOW!
GOCHI (BONK)
WE MISSED THE MARK WITH THIS ONE.
PHEW!
THERE'S NO WAY THEY COULD GET TO HIM HERE.
BIG BRO...
OH...
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN MAKING ASSUMPTIONS, TATSUMI.
SORRY, BIG BRO...
YOU'RE RIGHT ...
THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT TRICKS OUR ENEMIES MAY HAVE UP THEIR SLEEVES, SEE?
I WAS ABLE TO GET ON BOARD WITH INVISIBILITY.

OF LOVE ...
JUST THINK OF THEM AS LASHINGS OF LOVE.
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU HIT ME NOW...?
I GOTTA SAY, THAT ARMOR'S PRETTY HANDY.
IT'S HOW YOU GOT ON THE SHIP AND ALL.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO REPEAT IT THREE TIMES!!!
ビク
BIKU (FLINCH)
LOVE ...
PO (SWOOP)
BAN (BAN)
YEP!
HE'S LIKE MY VERY OWN PARTNER!
HE ALLOWED ME TO FIGHT AND SURVIVE ON THE FRONT LINES AGAINST THE TRIBES OF THE SOUTH.

...BUT...
.....
...NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRIED, IN THE END...
I WON'T STAND FOR IT!!
(LUNGE)
YOU'RE SUCH AN ACCOMPLISHED GENERAL, AND YET THEY'RE SENDING YOU BACK TO THE CAPITAL!!?
NOTE: BULAT

IT'S PROBA-BLY...
...BECAUSE I WAS STUBBORN AND DIDN'T SEND BRIBES TO THE NEW MINISTER.
BULAT.
OF ALL THE...!!
SO A BRIBE CAN INFLUENCE YOUR STATUS MORE THAN ACTUAL ACHIEVE-MENTS!?
I'M SURE THEY'LL COME AROUND.
GYU (CLENCH)
THOUGH MY POSITION SEEMS DIRE...
...I HAVE DONE NO WRONG...
I PLAN TO GO BACK TO THE CAPITAL AND MAKE MYSELF HEARD.

IT MAY TAKE SOME TIME...
GENERAL ...
YOUR TEIGU...
...AND RANK...
...MAY BE CONFISCATED...
THIS IS THE SUPERIOR YOU WERE GIVEN.
FORGIVE ME, BULAT.

NO...
...THE GENERAL NEVER HAD HIS CHANCE TO BE HEARD BACK AT THE CAPITAL
YOU'RE AN UP-STAND-ING MAN.
THEY HELD A GRUDGE AGAINST ME AND FRAMED ME AS A CRIMINAL.
BUT ...
I DID THE MOST FOOLISH THING THEN...
...AND RAN OFF WITH MY TEIGU BEFORE THEY COULD ARREST ME.
.....
THAT'S CRAZY.

PEOPLE KNOW YOUR FACE, RIGHT?
SO LEAVE THE TOP DECK TO ME.
I'VE GOT TO TAKE MY ARMOR OFF FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
PACHI
PACHI (CRACK)
I'M REACHING MY LIMIT OF INVISI-BILITY...
OOPS.
PARI (CRICK)

HE'S SO SUSPI-CIOUS-LOOKING, THEY'D DEFINITELY NOTICE HIM...
THOUGH I'M PRETTY SUSPI-CIOUS-LOOKING MYSELF...
I'LL CHECK DOWN BELOW DECK.
GOTCHA
HM?
A FLUTE ...?

MAIN STREET IN THE CAPITAL
MEAN-WHILE ...
KA
KA (CLICK)
SIGN: SWEET SHOP SPOILED CHILD
甘味処
甘えん坊

YES, MA'AM! THAT IS MOST REASSURING, GENERAL ESDEATH!!
I'LL BE IN CHARGE OF CAPITAL SECURITY FROM NOW ON.
NO NEED TO BOW TO ME. I'M JUST INTRODUCING MYSELF TO THE PEOPLE.
H...
...HERE'S A LITTLE SOME-THING...
ジャラッ
JARA JINGLE
I DON'T NEED BRIBES.
ZUBU SMASH
TRY THAT AGAIN, AND I'LL HURT YOU.
GYAAAAH! IT HURTS PLENTY ALREADY !!!

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POTA (CHIP)
TA (CHIP)
YOUR SHOP IS FAMOUS, ISN'T IT?
BRING ME YOUR SPECIALTY.
SU (SHIP)
Y-YES, MA'AM! RIGHT AWAY!
SIGN: TEA
...AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT I WOULD USUALLY BE THINKING.
...ESDEATH IS OUTSIDE THE PALACE ON HER OWN. NOW, IS MY CHANCE TO ATTACK...!
NOW THAT I'M IN BEAST FORM, I CAN REALLY TELL ...!
EXPOSING HERSELF LIKE THIS IS A TRAP TO LURE OUT AN ASSASSIN ...!!!

...IS IN THE SCENT SHE'S EXUDING...
THE PROOF...
GO
GO (SHIVER)
GO
GO
GO
...THIRST FOR BLOOD ...!!!
A SINIS-TER...
...I'D HAVE A SHOT AT STRIKING HER DOWN...!
I WAS A FOOL TO THINK...
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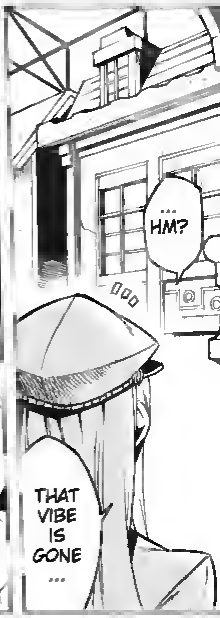
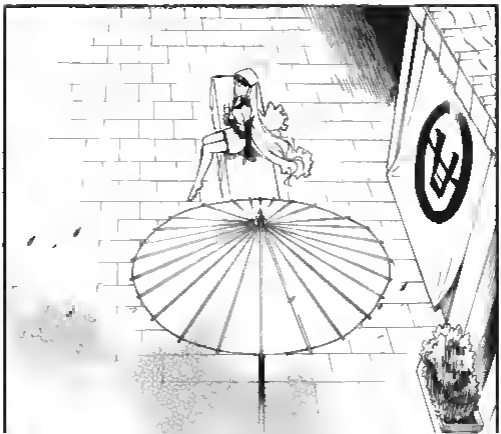
BOTA (DRIP)
BOTA
BOTA

I HATE TO DO IT, BUT...
DA DASH!
...I'M GOING TO FOLLOW MY INSTINCTS ...
...AND RE-TREAT!

SO SHE DIDN'T TAKE THE BAIT...
SHAME
I WAS HOPING TO TRY OUT SOME NEW TORTURE TECH-NIQUES.


...HM?
THAT VIBE IS GONE ...



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THIS IS GOOD.

WHEN THIS MISSION'S THROUGH...
...I'LL LET MY THREE BEASTS HAVE SOME TOO...
ZAAAAAAA (FSHHHHHD
YOUR TONE IS AS LOVELY AS EVER.
IT SUITS THIS SHIP...

SCREAM
A FLUTE TEIGU THAT CAN FREELY MANIPULATE THE EMOTIONS OF THOSE WHO HEAR IT.
IT'S KNOWN TO BE USED ON THE BATTLEFIELD TO BOOST SOLDIERS' FIGHTING SPIRIT. BUT...
...THERE ARE ACTUALLY DOZENS OF EMOTIONS THAT CAN BE MANIPULATED (YOU CAN BUILD UP A RESISTANCE TO THE SONGS BY LISTENING TO THEM MANY TIMES.)
THE SHIP'S LEFT THE CITY AND IS OUT OF SIGHT FROM LAND.
PERFECT TIMING.
THAT'S BECAUSE I PLAYED THE SONG FOR A LONG TIME.
EVEN IF I STOP PLAYING, EVERYONE WILL BE DEBILITATED FOR A WHILE STILL.
THERE MAY BE COUNTRY-FOLK WHO CAN'T APPRECIATE THE QUALITY OF THE FLUTE...
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN.
I WON'T.
JUST TO BE SAFE, I'LL PLAY A LITTLE LONGER!

I DON'T CARE ANY-MORE
IT'S NO USE.
I GIVE UP.
...!?
WHAT THE HECK HAP-PENED !?
GUH ...!!
KUH ...
I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE STRENGTH TO CALL FOR BIG BRO...!
PURA (SHUU)
COULD THAT BE IT?
BA (CLAMP)
THAT FLUTE THAT'S BEEN PLAYING...

AH MAN!
ZA (ZSHD)
I CAN STILL HEAR IT EVEN WHEN I COVER MY EARS... IT MUST BE A TEIGU!
...!?
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA
I'M SO TIRED OF HIDING AWAY.
...OH!
!
THERE'S STILL SOMEBODY HOLDING OUT.

THE HYPNOSIS WILL MAKE YOUR MEMORY HAZY...
...ABOUT WHO I LEAVE ALIVE...
ZU
ZU
ZU
YOU MEAN...
... YOU'RE THE PHONY NIGHT RAID.
!
SO YOU'RE THE REAL ONE!
THAT'S GREAT.
HERE.
PASH! (CATCH)
!
ZURU (KSHING)
WHAT'S THIS?

...SO THAT I CAN BECOME THE STRONGEST.
...WANT TO GAIN EXPERIENCE THROUGH FIGHTING...
I...
ZA
ZA
ZA (CRSH)
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HITTING ANY INNOCENTS, SO THAT SHOULD MAKE THINGS EASIER, EH?
COME AT ME
I... SEE.
.....

THEN I'LL GIVE YOU SOME GOOD EXPERI-ENCE...
HA (LEAP)
KA
KA (CLASH)
...WHEN I SEND YOU TO HELL!!!
THAT'S THE ENERGY I'M LOOKING FOR!!
GUO (WHOOSH)
THAT'S IT!!

YOU'RE PLENTY WORTHY TO BE CRUSHED !!!
BA (THUMP)
ZO (CHILL)
GAOOO (BOOOM)

TA (TMP)
IN THAT CASE ...
FAK!! (SNAP)
SH (CRSH)
HFF!
HFF!
... DESPITE YOUR BODY BEING SLOWED BY THE MUSIC...
YOU DID A GOOD JOB DODGING THAT ONE...
GYUO (WHOOSH)
!?
...TRY THIS ON FOR SIZE!!

BA
(DUCK)
WHA
...!?
GYUO
(SWOOSH)

GUH!
UH-OH...
BECAUSE OF THAT MUSIC, MY BODY'S NOT LISTENING TO ME...
IF THIS KEEPS UP...
...I'M DEAD MEAT...!!
"BELVARK."
AN AX TEIGU. ITS DESTRUCTIVE FORCE IS SO POWERFUL THAT ONLY SOMEONE WHO POSSESSES SUPERIOR STRENGTH CAN WIELD IT.
IT CAN BE SPLIT INTO TWO BLADES, AND WHEN THROWN, IT CAN HOME IN ON AN ENEMY UNTIL IT RUNS OUT OF MOMENTUM.

CHI (SLIT)
BUN (WHOOSH)
I KNEW IT.
IT'S COMING AFTER ME!
GYUU (ENOOH)
DA (DASH)
YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE !!

URAAAAAH!
(STOMP)
I'LL DIRECT IT STRAIGHT AT YOU.
YOU DUG YOUR OWN GRAVE !!!

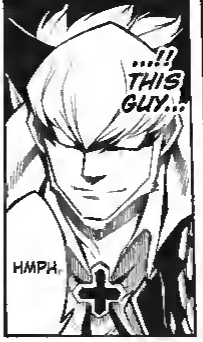
GO (BASH)
DON'T BE AN IDIOT!!!

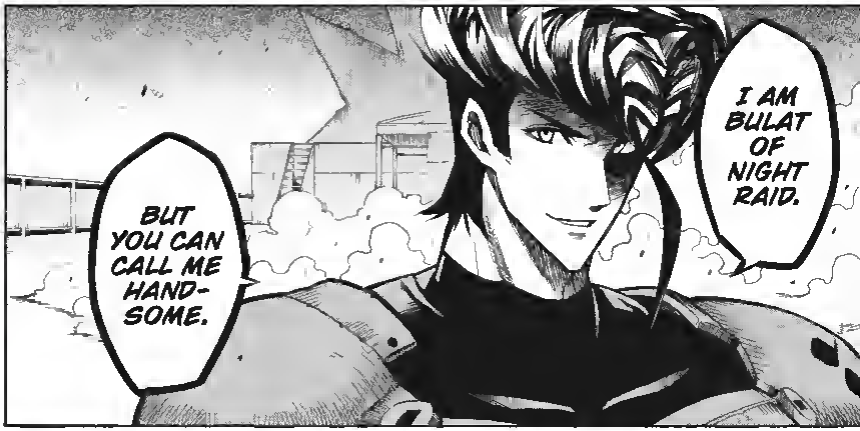
B... BIG BRO...
DOBA (GUSH)
BISHI (JAB)
AND YOU WERE READY TO JUST THROW YOURSELF AT HIM!!!
HE WAS PRACTICALLY ALREADY CELEBRATING HIS VICTORY !!
YOUR OPPONENT WAS WAITING FOR YOU TO COME AT HIM!

PASHI (CATCH)

YOU'RE AWFULLY ENERGETIC ...
THAT TUNE WAS SUPPOSED TO RENDER EVERYONE ON THE SHIP INCAPACITATED ...
AH!
SO THAT'S WHAT THAT SONG WAS ALL ABOUT ...
THEN OF COURSE IT DIDN'T WORK ON ME
HUH?
THE BURNING BLOOD THAT COURSES THROUGH MY BODY...
...CAN'T BE QUIETED BY SOME STRANGER!!

YOU'RE AN INTERESTING FELLOW...
YOU STABBED YOURSELF TO THWART THE BRAIN-WASHING...


...!? THIS GUY...
HMPH.


I AM BULAT OF NIGHT RAID.
BUT YOU CAN CALL ME HAND-SOME.

I AM MASTER ESDEATH'S SERVANT.
DAIDARA OF THE THREE BEASTS.

TATSUMI.
WATCH ...
...AND BURN MY WAY OF FIGHTING INTO YOUR EYES.

KOKU
OKOO
ISA
OSAMU
INCURSIOOO
OOOOOOO

(HUOOOO CHOOOOH)

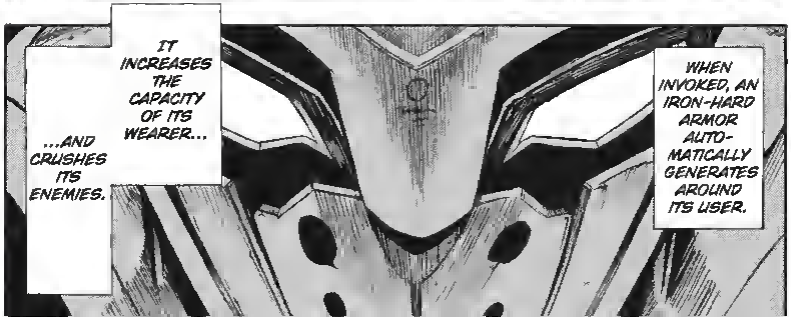
CLANG!
DO CHARGE!
THIS GUY IS GOING TO GIVE ME LOTS OF EXPERIENCE !!!
SO THAT EXPLOSION BEFORE WAS NIGHT RAID MAKING ITS APPEAR-ANCE...
WE HAVE TO HURRY TO BACK UP DAIDARA!!
THAT SETTLES IT! HIS SKULL IS MINE!!
BIG ...!
!!

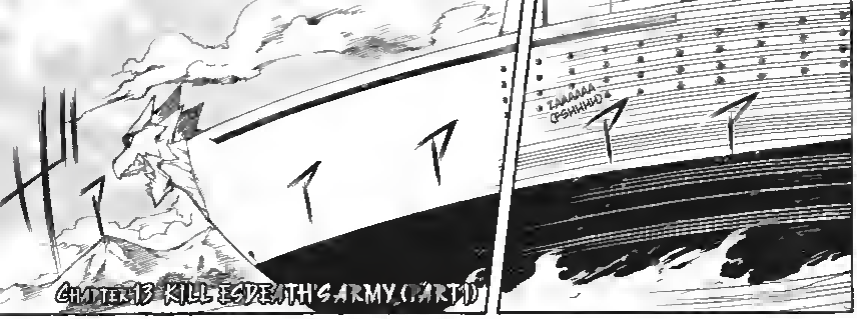
HUHP

ZAN (SLICE)
GO (CRASH)
GA (CRASH)

TA-TSUMI .....
...!!!

THIS IS WHAT I MEANT BY BEING AWARE OF YOUR SURROUND-INGS.
"INCURSIO."
AN ARMOR TEIGU THAT WAS CONSTRUCTED FROM ELEMENTS OF A FEROCIOUS DANGER BEAST.


IT INCREASES THE CAPACITY OF ITS WEARER...
...AND CRUSHES ITS ENEMIES.
WHEN INVOKED, AN IRON-HARD ARMOR AUTO-MATICALLY GENERATES AROUND ITS USER.



CHAPTER 13: KILL DEATH'S ARMY (PART 1)

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BIG BRO...
I ALWAYS KNEW WERE STRONG, BUT YOU'RE SERIOUSLY INCREDI-BLE!!
MY NICKNAME DURING MY ARMY DAYS WAS "ONE-HUNDRED-KILLER BULAT," DID YOU KNOW?
THAT'S RIGHT!
ZA (ESHU)
ZA
ZA
BACK THEN, YOU WERE BUSY TAKING ON SPECIALIZED SPIES.
...YOU KILLED 128.
MORE ACCU-RATELY SPEAK-ING...

THAT TEIGU...
..AND THAT STRENGTH..
I KNEW IT. YOU'RE BULAT...!
GEN-ERAL...
...LIVER...
!!
.....

I'M NOT A GENERAL ANYMORE ...
EVER SINCE MASTER ESDEATH SAVED ME...
...I'VE SERVED HER.
HUH ...?
THIS IS THE GUY...
...BIG BRO MENTIONED IN HIS STORY...
IF YOU WERE ON OUR SIDE ...
HYUN
HYUN (SWISH)
...I WOULD CELEBRATE OUR REUNION WITH A DRINK, BUT...
PASHI (CATCH)
SYUUUUUU (WHOOOO)

...IF YOU'VE COME FORWARD AS MY ENEMY...
...THEN I CAN ONLY KILL YOU!!
I WILL CARRY OUT MY MISSION !!!
THAT'S MY LINE.
ZURU (SLIP)
I WILL CARRY OUT MY ASSIGN-MENT TO COMPLE-TION...
...USING THIS TEIGU GIVEN TO ME BY MY MASTER.

"BLACK MARINE"— A RING TEIGU.
CREATED FROM THE ORGANS THAT WATER-BASED DANGER BEASTS USE TO MANIPULATE WATER...
...ITS WEARER CAN CONTROL ANY LIQUID HE HAS TOUCHED ONCE.
DO (BLOOSH)
DO
DO
BAKA! (CRCP)
I'M POWER-LESS WITHOUT WATER, BUT...
... MASTER ESDEATH CAN CREATE ICE OUT OF NOTH-ING...
GU (CLENCH)
SO YOU'RE A WATER-WIELDER!
A FITTING TEIGU FOR SOMEONE WHO WORKS UNDER AN ICE-WIELDER!
HOW FORTUNATE THAT I'M FIGHTING YOU HERE OF ALL PLACES!
DO (RMBL)
DO
DO
DO

SHE IS EQUAL TO NONE! SHE IS AWE-INSPIRING !!!
BA (LUNGE)
DO
DO
DO (DASH)
DO
DO
WATER BAR-RAGE!!

HOW BOLD!!
BA
(SLASH)
BA
BA
BA
OW...
HE'S ALMOST AS STRONG AS MASTER ESDEATH.....
NOT SO FAAAST !!
!!
BUT ON THE CANAL LIKE THIS, LIVER CAN DEFEAT HIM.
AND I'LL BACK HIM UP...!
SU (SWIFT)

I RE-FUSE ...
...TO BE THE ONE ALWAYS GETTING PRO-TECTED!
GAGH (CLUNG)
YOU ...
...ARE IN MY WAY.
DO
DO
DO
DO (CRASH)
ALL RIGHT!
MY BODY'S LISTENING TO ME NOW!
BA
BA (HOP)

GA (CLANG)
GO (WHUMP)
ZUZA (SKIID)
GA
GA
GA
GA
GA (WHACK)
GA
GA

WAH !!
DO (BAM)
DO
DO
BYU (SWISH)
THIS GUY'S WICKED FAST...
SHIT!
DO (CHARGE)
BUT ...

GA
GA
GA

THE THREE BEASTS... ARE STRONG [ENOUGH TO] PUT OGRE TO SHAME...
THIS BRAT'S MOVING SO FAST EVEN WITH HIS INJURIES...
IF THAT ATTACK BEFORE DIDN'T WORK ON HIM, THEN THIS GUY...
UGH!
DO
DO
DO

UWAH!
THINGS ARE GETTING INTENSE OVER THERE!!!
AH HA!
WHERE THERE'S PLENTY OF WATER, LIVER ALWAYS WINS!
HEH!
THIS WIN IS OB- VIOUSLY GOING TO BIG BRO!
GA CLANG!
NO, TO LIVER.
NO, BIG BRO!

SERPENT OF THE ABYSS!!
I'LL CRUSH YOU WITH SHEER WATER PRESSURE, BULAT!!

ZAN
SLASH!
UWAAAAAAAA

IF YOU'D LET THE SHIP GET DAMAGED, DOZENS WOULD HAVE DIED.
I KNEW YOU'D OPT FOR SLASHING MY SNAKE RATHER THAN DODGING IT...
BUT !!!
BEING ON THE DECK'S ONE THING, BUT...
...WHEN YOU TAKE TO THE SKY, THERE'S NO DODGING THIS ONE!!!
ZU
ZU (CHUIIIN)

MURKY LANCE!!
DOO
WOOSH

GOO (GUSH)
PAKI (SHATTER)
A LITTLE SHOWER ...
...ISN'T ENOUGH TO DOUSE MY PASSION !!!

THAT'S NOT ENOUGH TO DEFEAT YOU...
THAT'S RIGHT ...
!!
I KNOW THAT ALL TOO WELL.

I'VE FOUGHT ALONG-SIDE YOU IN ENOUGH BATTLES TO KNOW THAT.
GO
GO (RMBL)
GO
GO
GO
GO
THAT STRENGTH
I KNOW IT BETTER THAN ANYONE.
THAT DAR-ING.
SU (SSK)
KIIII (KSHIIING)
THAT'S WHY...
...I'M GOING TO TREAT YOU TO MY GREATEST AND STRONGEST TECHNIQUE YET!!

DIVINE CONQUEST
WATER DRAGONS

GWOOOOOO
OOOOOOH!!

DID THAT DO IT?

YOU'LL FIND THERE WILL NEVER BE A TIME...
!
BA CLINGE!
...YOU CAN ASK A THING LIKE THAAAT !!!
HE MADE IT OUT ALIVE ...!!!

TCH!
BA (LUNGE)
SHUBI (SLASH)
DOZAZA (OSHAW)
TA (THUD)
IT'S TOO BAD.
THAT WAS YOUR PERFECT CHANCE TO DEFEAT LIVER...
PARA (CRUEL)
AH... HA HA...

ZURU (DRAG)
ZU
ZU
ZU
ZU (DRAG)
BIG... BRO...
I'M SORRY, BIG BRO.
I COULDN'T EVEN STOP HIM...
SHUUU (SHHH)
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
PASHU (PSHHHT)

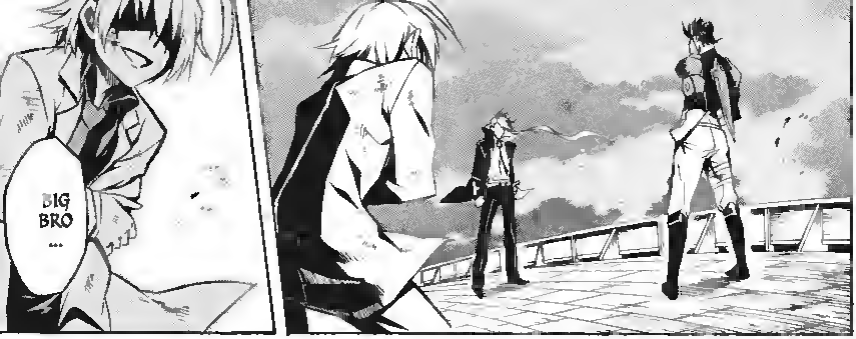
YOU DID WELL JUST TO SURVIVE WITHOUT A TEIGU OF YOUR OWN!
BIG BRO ...
HE'S SO BANGED UP UNDER-NEATH...
SO IT LIFTS AFTER IT'S REACHED A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF DAMAGE ...
I SEE VICTORY AHEAD...
DON'T BLUFF WITH ME.
YOU'RE BLEEDING FROM YOUR EAR, LIVER.
DORO (CRIBBLE)
!

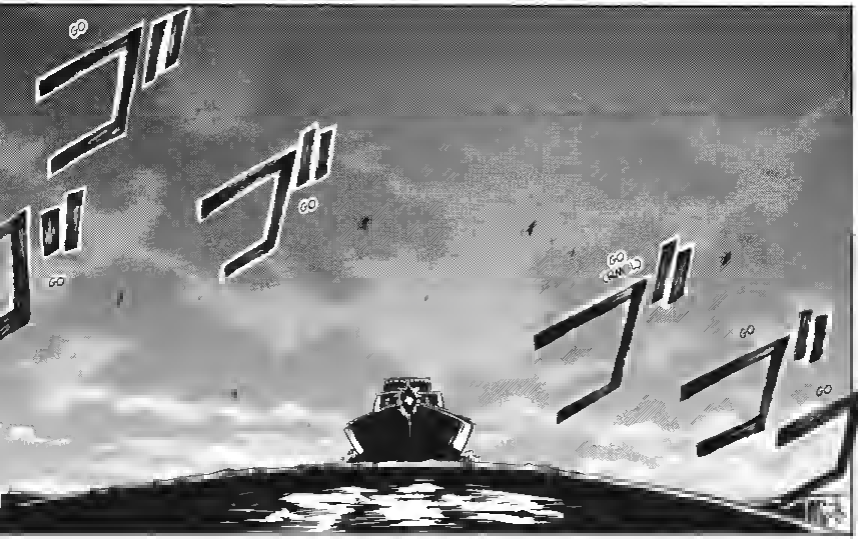
...YOU GOT ME...
I WAS HOPING TO HAVE THE ADVANTAGE IN OUR NEGOTIATIONS, THOUGH...
LET ME JUST ASK YOU...
UNLEASHING THAT CHAIN OF MAJOR ATTACKS...
...IS DOING A NUMBER ON YOUR BODY.
YOU'RE IN NO CONDITION TO BE USING A TEIGU.
...DO YOU WANT TO JOIN MASTER EDEATH'S FORCES ...?
... BULAT ...
THINK OF IT AS SERVING MASTER ESDEATH, NOT THE EMPIRE...
THAT'S WHAT SAVED ME.
I HAVE NO INTEREST IN SERVING THE EMPIRE.
YOU'D PROBABLY BE APPOINTED THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

YES...
WE'RE FEARED BY OTHERS...
WE CAN USE AS MUCH FORCE AS WE WANT...
WE'RE SO POWERFUL THAT EVEN THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS...
...WITH THEIR DIRTY POLITICAL MANEUVERS, COMMEND US...!!!
GYU (CLENCH)
SHE COULD EVEN CLEAR YOUR CRIMINAL CHARGES!!
COME WITH ME, DULAT!!!
.....

NO, THANKS.
...I CAN SEE HOW YOU FIND YOUR CURRENT POSITION SO PLEASANT, BUT...
AFTER THE ANGUISH THE OFFICIALS PUT YOU THROUGH...
PACH! (FLICK)
...I INTEND TO SERVE THE PEOPLE, SEE?

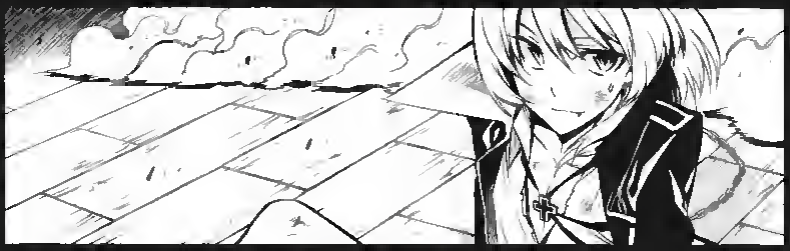
ESDEATH'S ARMY WORKS FOR THE MINISTER.
SO I DON'T THINK THIS GUY WILL TAKE IT VERY WELL.
AN ALLY OF THE PEOPLE... THAT'S NOT SOMETHING AN ASSASSIN SHOULD BE SAYING.
THAT'S WHY I SAID IT MODESTLY.
I'VE GOT TO GET READY FOR MY SECRET ATTACK...
THEN WE CAN WIN!!





THIS FIGHT-TO-THE-DEATH ENDS IN LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES.

AS A RESULT...



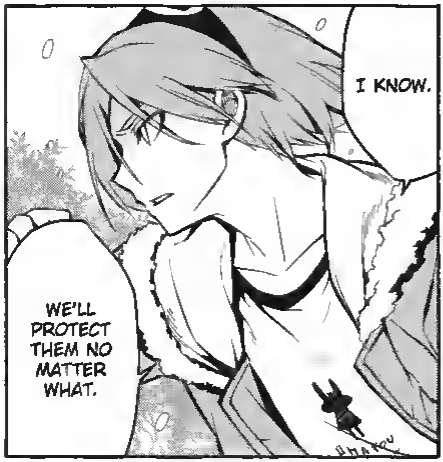
...ONLY ONE TEIGU USER...

...LEAVES THIS SHIP...

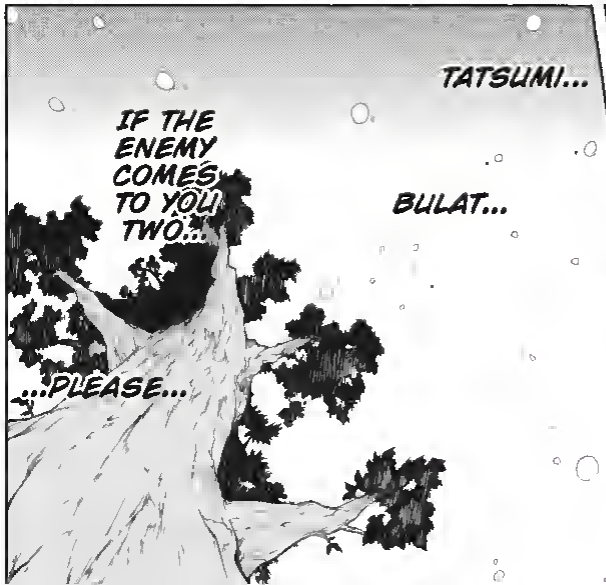
...ALIVE.

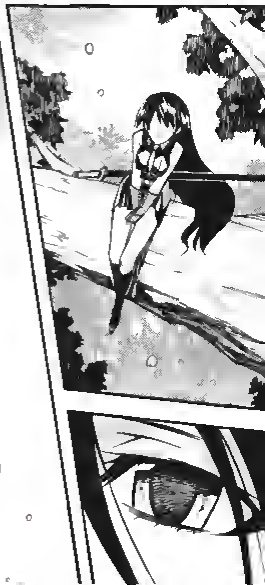
SO THEY'VE GOT RICE RESERVES ...
THAT'S THE GOOD SENSE PARTY FOR YOU. NICE CHARITY WORK!
THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO GIVE THE CITIZENS A MORALE BOOST.
BUT LOOKING AT IT MAKES ME HUNGRY TOO.
SU (EHD)
GUUU (GNGLE)
...I'LL GIVE YOU MY RATIONS IF YOU'LL JUST FOCUS ON THE ENEMY WHEN THEY COME, OKAY?
GAUU (CHOMP)

WE MAY HAVE COME TO THE WRONG PLACE.
STILL NOTHING!
ANY RESPONSE ON YOUR LINES?


I KNOW.
WE'LL PROTECT THEM NO MATTER WHAT.

WE CAN'T LET OUR GUARD DOWN.


TATSUMI...
IF THE ENEMY COMES TO YOU TWO...
BULAT...
...PLEASE...



Chapter 14
Kill Esdeath's Army (Part 10)

SINCE NEITHER OF US CAN USE TEIGUS...
...WE'LL SETTLE THIS WITH SWORDS ...!!
SU (SWF)

HMPH !!
!
DOKUN
DOKUN
DOKUN
AFTER ALL, IT'S YOU I'M TAKING ON...
DOKUN DODUNO DODUNO
HOPE YOU DON'T MIND ME DOPING UP A BIT.
KA CLACK

KACHI (CLICK)
...TO TAKE ON A FORMI-DABLE ENEMY
I WAS ALREADY PREPARED ..
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS!!
B... BIG BRO !!
BASHI (SHHH?)
...LET'S DO THIS!!
PASHI (SNATCH)

GAKIII
(CLANGGG)
BOK
(THOOM)

GA
GA
GA (CRSH)
GA
GA
GA
...THEY'RE INSANELY POWERFUL!
IS THAT REALLY HOW TWO INJURED MEN MOVE ...?
GA
GA
DO
DO (TMP)

ZUPO
ISLASH
GH
CALENOU
YOU
DID
IT!
GAH!

SECRET TECH-NIQUE:
BLADE OF BLOOD!!
I KNEW HE WAS HIDING SOME-THING!!
GU (GRIP)
DO (BANG)
DO (BANG)
DO (BANG)
NIN (GNEED)
!

URAAAAAAAAH!!
PA
PA (SPLAT)
DO
DO (STAB)
GUH...
GAKU (SLUMP)

DON'T WORRY.
IT'S NOT FATAL.
FURA (SWAY)
ARE...
...ARE YOU OKAY, BIG BRO...!?
GENIUS!
THE MOMENT I SAW THE SPRAY OF BLOOD...
...I REMEMBERED THAT IT IS ALSO A LIQUID.
...YOU MANAGED TO MEET IT.
I'M IM-PRESSED...
THAT ATTACK TOOK THE LAST OF MY STRENGTH...
THANK GOOD-NESS...
...THE BOTH OF US ARE GOING TO COME HOME ALIVE AFTER TAKING ON SUCH POWERFUL ENEMIES.
I WAS MORE OF A HINDRANCE THAN HELP, BUT...

LET ME TELL YOU JUST ONE THING...
BULAT.
THE REAL REASON WHY I'M PART OF MASTER ESDEATH'S ARMY...
ガラ ガラ ガラ
GARA GARA GARA (RATTLE)
GACHA (CLICK)
ガチャ

IT'D BE A WASTE TO LET SOMEONE OF YOUR CALIBER ROT AWAY DOWN HERE.
I WAS JUST LOOKING FOR AN ADJUTANT GENERAL...
JOIN MY FORCES.
...EVEN IF I WANTED TO, I'M A CRIMINAL. I CAN'T GET BACK INTO THE army.
DON'T BE SUCH A WIMP.
GUH!?
GA (STOMP)
YOU CAN... BECAUSE I WANT IT.
...AND NOBODY'S GOING TO DENY ME.

BUT THE MINISTER...
IT'S THANKS TO MY MEN THAT HE'S ALIVE.
SH (SIGH)
IF IT MEANT ADDING MORE FORCES...
... NATURALLY HE'D WELCOME IT, DON'T YOU THINK?
COME WITH ME, LIVER.
IF THERE'S STILL SOMETHING WORRYING YOU, I'LL CLEAR IT ALL AWAY.
...IT WAS JUST ...

GU
GULENGUD
...I WOR-SHIPPED HER...
...THAT'S ALL!
SO...
MUKU (CRIED)
...LIVER...
...BY THE SHEER WILL OF ONE WHO SERVES MASTER ESDEATH...
...I'M NOT LEAVING WITHOUT TAKING YOUR LIFE FIRST!!!

BIG BRO !!
!
BISHA (SPLAT)
AND NOW ...
...I'LL REST... IN PEACE .....
WITH NO TOLERANCE BUILT TO IT, THE POISON WILL COURSE THROUGH YOU QUICKLY... THERE'S NO SAVING YOU...
IT WASN'T JUST SOME DRUG. IT PUMPED A DEADLY POISON INTO MY BLOOD AND, THROUGH IT, INTO YOURS . . .!
THAT INJEC-TION EARLIER

ZAAAAA (FSHHHHO)
SO IT'S A DRAW ...
THAT'S JUST LIKE MY FORMER SUPERI-OR...
PO (DUD) TO THW
PO
TO THW!
PO
THW
GAKU (SLUMP)
WE HAVE TO TREAT YOU FAST!!
HACK!
PISHA (SPLAT)
HFF!
HFF!
HFF!
...TA-TSU-MI...
THE FIGHT'S NOT OVER YET...
HUH ...?
AH...

DEMON SUM-MON.
SECRET TECH-NIQUE:
MEKII (CRUNCH)
MISHI (BULGE)
THAT SONG'S ONLY STRENGTHEN-ING HIMSELF... IT'S HIS LAST MOVE!
!

JAKA (KSHING)
FOR MASTER ESDEATH ...
...I WILL CARRY OUT MY MISSION NO MATTER WHAT.
HUH.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE TAKEN THIS FORM...
SHUUUUU (WHOOSH)
ZA (ZSH)
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ON MY OWN ...?
NOT GOOD...
HE ALREADY BEAT ME ONCE BEFORE.

TA-
TSU-
MI.
I'M TRUSTING YOU WITH THIS.

...THAT'S...

THE ARMOR WILL APPEAR ON WHOMEVER HOLDS IT.
HFF!
THE KEY TO INCURSIO.
HFF!

M... ME?
USE YOUR TEIGU!?
HA HA!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE. COMPLETELY IMPOSSIBLE!
FORGET IT.
YOU'LL DIE BEFORE THE BATTLE'S EVEN STARTED
INCURSIO'S SO TAXING THAT, IF SOME COMMONER PUTS IT ON, IT'LL KILL HIM, DON'T YOU KNOW?
BAKI (CRACK)
GU (GRAB)
LET'S JUST FIGHT HAND-TO-HAND.
HUH?
KUH!

DON'T LET YOURSELF BE SWAYED BY YOUR OPPONENT, YOU FOOL!!
YOUR TRAINING AND EXPERI-ENCE...
HFF!
HFF!
HFF!
...IS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO QUALIFY YOU FOR WEARING IT, TATSUMI!
BIG BRO...

THEY'RE THE ENEMY, SO I WANT TO JUST CUT THEM UP, BUT...
...IF THEY DIED RIGHT AWAY, IT'D BE TOO BORING
THEY SAY THERE'S AN ISSUE OF TEIGU COMPATIBILITY TOO.
IF YOU DON'T MATCH UP, YOU'LL DIE, GET IT?
...WHAT DETERMINES YOUR COMPATIBILITY WITH A TEIGU IS WHAT YOUR FIRST IMPRESSION OF IT IS...
...SO I CAN GUESS WHAT HIS WAS.
YOU CAN DO IT...!
NOW GO, TATSUMI!
...BIG BRO...
HEH HEH HEH...
WELL, IF THE MAN I ADMIRE SO MUCH SAYS SO...

ZU (DSHO)
GU (TUG)
ZA (SHISH)
IF I DON'T RISE UP TO HIS EXPECTA-TIONS...
...I'M NO MAN!!

OH, COME ON.
YOU'RE ACTUALLY GONNA DO IT?
...IN THAT CASE...
DO (CHARGE)
...LET ME GET ONE HIT IN BEFORE YOU DIE!!!
YELL IT OUT, TA-TSUMI! WITH ALL YOUR BURN-ING SOUL !!!!
RAAAAAAAH!!
GUUUU. (WEEEEE)

INCURSIOOOOO

RORAA
AAAH!
BAKI (SNAP)
MISHI (CREAK)
MEKI (CRUNCH)
MEKI
BEKI (SNAP)
BEKI
GO
GO (RUMBLE)
THE ARMOR ...
IT'S CHANGING SHAPE TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR TATSUMI TO MOVE!!
GO
GO
GO
WHAT IS THAT ARMOR ...!?
IT CAN'T BE...
THE ELE-MENTS ARE STILL ALIVE!?

INCURSIO...
...USES COMPONENTS OF A DRAGON-TYPE DANGER BEAST CALLED A TYRANT, WHO POSSESSES A VITALITY OF A WHOLE OTHER ORDER.
IT ALWAYS TAILORS ITSELF TO ITS ENVIRONMENT AND EVOLVES. WHETHER IN THE BURNING DESERT...
THIS DRAGON IS CONSTANTLY ON THE MOVE TO FIND PREY.
...OR THE FREEZING TUNDRA, IT CAN ADAPT AS NEEDED.
IT IS FEARED AS THE EMBODIMENT OF CALAMITY, AS IT DEVOURS ANY CREATURE THAT IT COMES ACROSS.
...USED ITS ADAPTIVE INSTINCTS TO DEVELOP THE ABILITY OF STEALTH.
FOR A TIME, ONE PARTICULAR SPECIMEN THAT WAS BEING TARGETED BY THE EMPEROR'S SUBJUGATION FORCES...

EVEN AFTER IT WAS PUT DOWN(AND RENDERED INTO THE MATERIALS FOR THE TEIGU...
...THE MUSCLES OF THE DRAGON STILL "LIVE" ON...
...AND CONTINUE TO EVOLVE TO DEFEAT ITS ENEMIES.
GOOOOO (WHOOOO)
WH...
...WHAT A TEIGU...
BA (WAP)
YOUR..... FEEL-INGS...
THAT'S IT...
TA-TSUMI ...

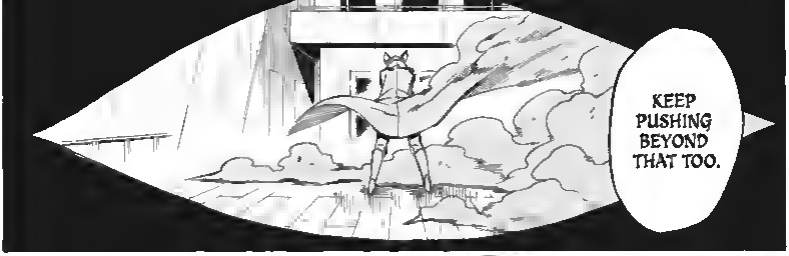
...ARE CAUSING INCURSIO TO EVOLVE!!
ARMY OF ESDEATH, YOU USED NIGHT RAID'S NAME TO COVER UP YOUR MURDERS...!
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO PAY THE PRICE!!

.....
YOU'RE SUDDENLY VERY COCKY...!
I KNOW NOW.
GU COLENCHO
...IS FORCING MY STRENGTH TO RISE.
THIS ARMOR ...
YOU...
...WILL DIE BY MY HAND.

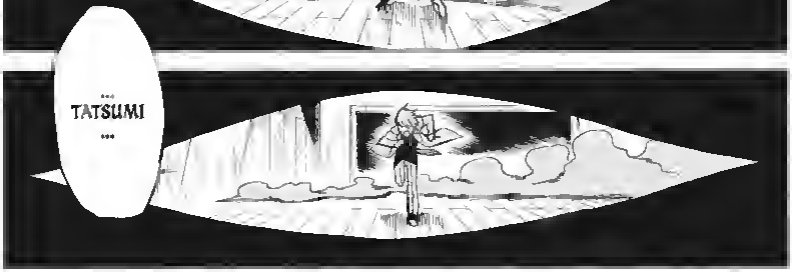
JUST YOU TRY IIIIIT!
GUG (WHOOSH)
GO (WHOOSH)

GOOOO
CHHOOOMO

FU (FFF)
PARA (GRABBED)
DOSH! (THUD!)
...HA HA!
DO (THUMP)
...WOW.
IF YOU'RE THAT STRONG NOW...
...YOU'LL DEFINITELY OVERTAKE ME SOMEDAY.

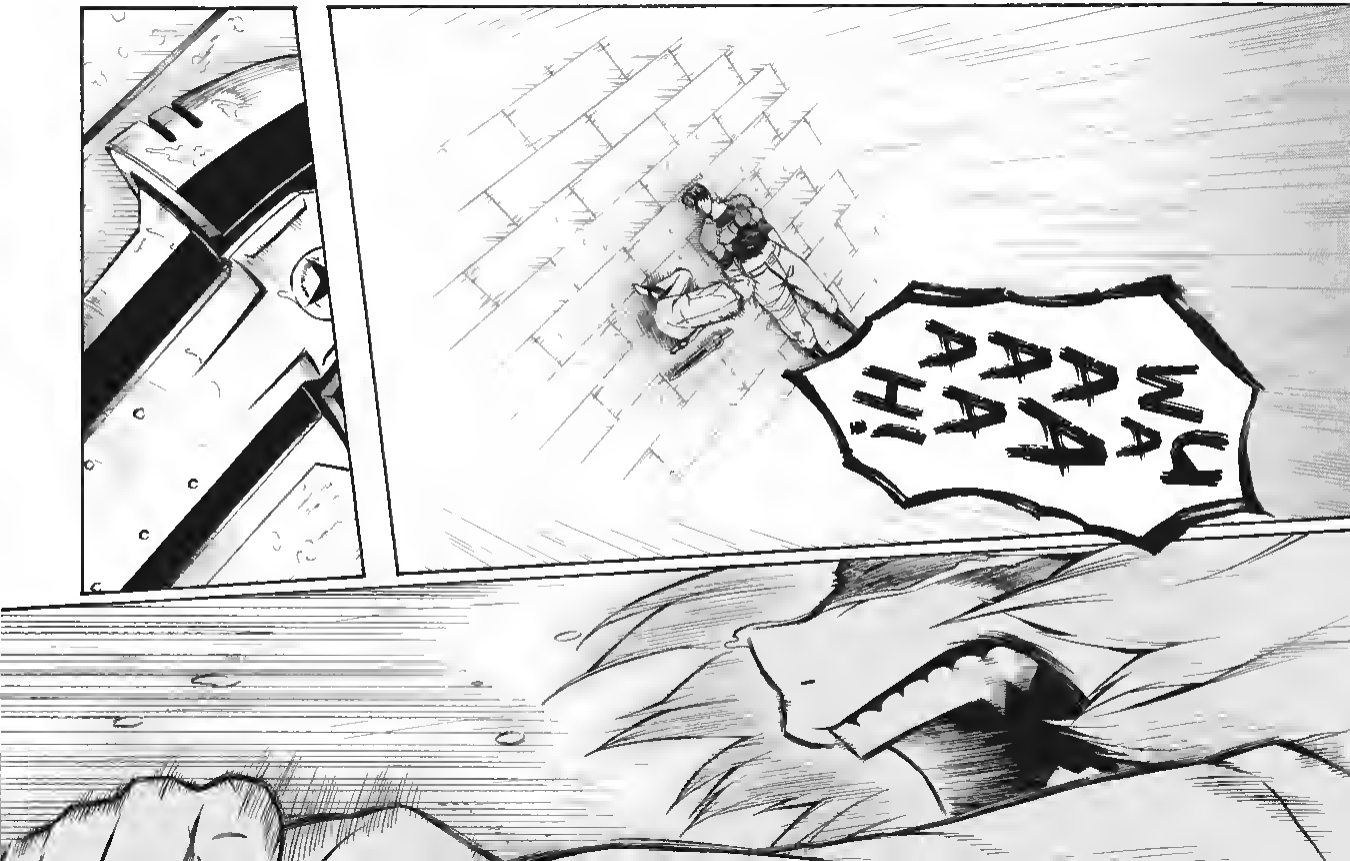

KEEP PUSHING BEYOND THAT TOO.

I'LL BE WATCHING OVER YOU...


...
TATSUMI
...

ZAAAAAAAAA
(FSSSHHHHH)
THANKS TO YOU, I WON.
BIG BRO...
I'LL...GET STRONGER.
AND I'LL LEARN HOW TO USE INCURSIO BETTER...
I'M SORRY...
...FOR DOING THINGS THAT ALWAYS EARNED A WALLOPING FROM YOU...

SO...
SO PLEASE ...
PLEASE ...!
IT'S OKAY IF I CRY NOW, RIGHT ...?
BIG BRO...


WA AA AA AA HI!

CAPITAL OUTSKIRTS, VILLAGE OF TENSUI.
MEANWHILE...
HM-HM-HMM! ♪
LA-LA! ♪
LA-LAA-LA! ♪
GUCHI (SLASH)
HM-HMM! ♪
TA-TAN-TAN! ♪
PHEW...
THE HUMAN BODY REALLY IS A WONDER. ♪

HEH-HEH-HEH. KUROME, PASS DOWN THAT CORPSE TO US ALREADY.
HMM? OKAY. I'M THROUGH WITH HER ANYWAY.
WHEN THE MINISTER FOUND OUT, HE SENT IN AN ASSASSIN TO MERCILESSLY KILL ALL THE VILLAGERS.
THIS VILLAGE TRADES WITH TRIBAL MEMBERS AND WAS SENDING ITS PROFITS TO THE REBELS
KUROME'S CANDY
GASA (RUSTLE)
YOU'VE BEEN CALLED BACK TO THE CAPITAL.
KU-ROME.
KURU (DRESS)
THAT'S OUR KUROME. QUICK ON THE UPTAKE.
PAKU (MUNCH)
YEAH... SOME-THING ABOUT...
...BEING CHOSEN AS ONE OF THE "SIX PEOPLE"
HM?
JUST ME?

.....
THE CAPITAL, HUH?
KARI (CRUNCH)
PAN (FAT)
PAN

I MIGHT SEE YOU THERE...
...BIG SISTER.

TAKAHIRO's POSTSCRIPT

Hello.
It's me, Takahiro, with Minato Soft.
Today I'd like to delve a little deeper into who The Three Beasts are.

[Daidara]
Aiming to win the designation of "strongest," Daidara was on a journey to train in martial arts when he ran into Esdeath. After she beat him in a one-on-one fight, he was inspired by her prowess and agreed to serve under her. He swore his undying loyalty to her but hedn't yet given up on his pathway to strength. Even though he was defeated by Big Bro, it was only because Bulat was so overwhelmingly powerful. Daidara was plenty strong himself.

[Nyau]
Born into a prestigious aristocratic family, he was a prodigy in every sense of the word, but his family life was unstable, which only aggravated his naturally heartless and twisted nature. He enjoyed dissecting living things for a hobby and thought he was the most sadistic person in the world until he learned about Esdeath. He was embarrassed by how much he still had to learn and became her servant. He is a dangerous character who likes to collect the skins of beautiful women as his war trophies and is the most deviant of all The Three Beasts.

[Liver]
As a wise and brave general, he served the Empire, but as was revealed in this volume, after many complications, he ended up as Esdeath's servant. As a capable army man, he was prized by Esdeath, which he considered an honor greater than any other. In reality, he was the main reason why Esdeath's Army was as capable as it was. He was The Three Beasts' leader, beloved by Nyau and Daidara.

And there you have it.
The backbone of the characters.
Since I couldn't fit it all into this volume,
I wanted to at least showcase it here.
Well, I will be seeing you in Volume 4. Until then!

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